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BRITAIN SENT 158,000 MEN OVER TO FRANCE WITHIN FIRST FIVE WEEKS OF THE WAR

Interesting Revelations By Mr. L. Hore-Belisha: Army And R.A.F. Moved Secretly

BRITISH LEGION FUND RECORD
LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The British Legion Fund collected last year amounted to a record total of £578,000. The grand total since the Fund was inaugurated in 1921 reached more than £7,500,000. All schemes previously adopted were devoted to assistance for participants in the last war, but it is now announced that the schemes will be for those in any war, including the present.

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—WITHIN FIVE WEEKS OF THE OUTBREAK OF WAR BRITAIN TRANSPORTED TO FRANCE 158,000 MEN.

This was among the interesting revelations made by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, in the House of Commons this afternoon when he told for the first time of the part now being played by the British Army in the war. The War Secretary said: "We have fulfilled—and more than fulfilled—our undertaking recently given to France to despatch to that country in the event of war a British Expeditionary Force of specified dimensions and within specified time."

"Within six weeks of the outbreak of war in 1914 we had transported 148,000 men. Within five weeks of the outbreak of this war we transported 158,000."

"During this period we have also created our base and lines of communication and organisation so as to ensure a regular flow of supplies and munitions of every kind and to receive further contingents as and when we may decide to send them."

"The major operation is thus over. Night by night at the War Office we have waited for tidings. Continued on Back Page

BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET PUBLICATION OF BLUE BOOK

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Ellis Smith (Labour) asked the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, if he had considered the need to publish a Blue Book containing documents, etc., concerning the relations between Great Britain and the U.S.S.R. during the period of August, 1938, and October, 1939.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under Secretary, replying, said that Lord Halifax had given careful consideration to this question and he was not prepared to authorise the publication of these documents at present.

Mr. Butler added that it should be remembered that in the exchange of views which took place between the British Government and the U.S.S.R. they took into consideration the position of several other Governments.

Short-Lived Rejoicing In Berlin

ZURICH, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Scenes of short-lived rejoicing, witnessed in Berlin yesterday as rumour of the fall of the British Government and an armistice on the Western Front spread, were described by the Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zürcher Zeitung."

He declares that the "news" created a tremendous sensation among lots of people and in many places restaurant proprietors began distributing free drinks and confectioners made presents to customers. "Utter disillusionment followed when the evening papers appeared, prominently denying the report and accusing the British authorities of spreading false news."

BLACK-OUT OF PANAMA CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The first complete black-out of the Panama Canal Zone was carried out last night.

Flights by foreign planes over the Zone would be strictly regulated. All wishing to fly over the territory will have to obtain permission from the Secretary of State to whom information regarding ownership of the plane, duration of flight and purpose of flight must be furnished.

Jamaica's Loyalty To Britain

KINGSTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Jamaica's loyalty to Britain was reiterated to-day when the Legislative Council met to-day for the first time since the war. The Budget for the coming year would include an increase of income of \$500,000 which would be derived from income tax and death duties.

STRINGENCY IN TIN MARKET

Further Release Of Supplies

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The International Tin Committee's decision to effect a further release of tin supplies occasions no surprise.

For a variety of reasons a certain amount of stringency has developed in the tin market but the Committee's action should effect a speedy remedy as it brings the annual rate of exports up to 187,000 tons against which is the effective apparent consumption for the fourth quarter estimated at the rate of 180,000 tons annually. It is pointed out, however, that the difference of 7,000 tons between supply and consumption should be regarded as a nominal figure owing to the present discontinuation of shipments from Bolivia and China.

TIN QUOTAS

The International Tin Committee announces that the quota for the third quarter of 1939 is fixed at 120 per cent with retrospective effect while the quota for the fourth quarter is now fixed at 70 per cent, states a Reuter message from London.

French Drive Back Nazis

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that the enemy lost 60 killed and wounded in two raiding actions last night.

Two parties, consisting of 150 Germans each, attacked French advance positions in the forest to the south of Saarbrücken but were driven back.

These raids are typical to those made by the Germans from time to time in order to capture prisoners.

Last night's operations culminated in hand-to-hand fighting and use of hand-grenades. So far no French soldiers have been captured.

ENEMY REFUSED
PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—A communiqué, issued to-day states: "An enemy patrol involving strong effective was again repulsed in the south of Saarbrücken and in the region to the south of Pir-

FIGHTING IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF YOYANG: CHINESE PUSH ON LAST IMPORTANT CITY IN HANDS OF JAPANESE

Estimates Prepared Before War

We are officially informed that the Draft Estimates for 1940-41, which the Financial Secretary will introduce in the Legislative Council this afternoon, were prepared before the war and are, therefore, subject to reconsideration and must not be taken as final indication of the Government's intentions.

Full details, as published, appear on PAGE FIVE.

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER OF POLAND

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The new Foreign Minister of the Polish Government, which is being established in Paris, has arrived here and is seeing Lord Halifax to-day. Before returning to Paris on Friday he will interview Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

LATVIAN TRADE MISSION

RIGA, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Following the Mutual Assistance Pact with Russia, Latvia is sending a Trade Mission to Moscow in order to discuss economic questions between the two countries.

More Than A Rejection Of Hitler's Terms

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Declaring that M. Daladier's address must be regarded as a joint reply to Hitler's peace terms by Britain and France, the "New York Times" says: "The speech is more than a rejection of those terms. It is a flat declaration that no terms of any kind would be acceptable coming from the present German Government. 'Hitler may let loose, without warning, the Blitzkrieg he threatened in the west but he may choose instead to mark time for the present with his armies and attempt a new diplomatic manoeuvre designed to split France and Britain or bring about intervention by a neutral.'"

"If Hitler Wants Peace He Must Show It By Deeds" Declares Labour Leader

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—"If Hitler wants peace he must show it by deeds," declared the Labour Opposition Leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee to-day in a broadcast to the nation. "To return to the conditions of the last eight years would not be to obtain peace but an armed truce. We are fighting to get security for the ordinary people of all countries, including Germany."

The Labour Party considers it essential that lawless aggression should be stopped and is therefore taking a full part in fighting against Hitlerism.

The Labour Party is not fighting for domination or imperial interests but for a peaceful world in which all nations can develop without harming others and live like good neighbours.

Mr. Attlee
Hitler's proposals, which were made immediately follow-

CHANGSHA, OCT. 11 (CENTRAL).—CONTINUING THEIR ADVANCE IN NORTH HUNAN, CHINESE VANGUARD UNITS HAVE PUSHED THEIR WAY TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF YOYANG (YOCHOW), 88 miles north of Changsha and 140 miles down the Canton-Hankow Railway from Hankow, which is the last important Hunan city still in Japanese hands. Fighting is reported to have already broken out there.

Meanwhile, an increasing number of Chinese troops have crossed the Sintsang River. Kengkow, a point of strategic value on the north bank of the river, was reoccupied by the Chinese on Monday. The Japanese suffered some 200 casualties in an abortive attempt to check the Chinese advance.

Pushing northward by the Hunan-Hupeh highway Chinese units in northeastern Hunan have crossed the provincial border and reached the immediate outskirts of Tungcheng, important city in South Hupeh.

KIANGSI BOMBED
KIAN, KIANGSI, Oct. 11 (Central).—A wide area in Kiangsi, including the cities of Kwangchang, Taiho, Kanhsien, Yutu, Pingliang, Wantai and Kacan, was heavily raided by 17 Japanese planes on Monday.

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DIPLOMATIC TROUBLE IN TOKYO

DISSENTERS WILL BE PURGED

TOKYO, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office dissenters committee yesterday afternoon having rejected the compromise offered by Admiral Nomura, the Foreign Minister, and the latter having notified the Committee that he declined to submit the dissenters' plan to the Cabinet, the dissenters met this morning to discuss the question of tendering their individual resignations instead of taking mass action. The "Hochi Shimbun" states that 30 senior secretaries and 68 junior secretaries and some 30 lesser officials decided to tender their resignations, while a number of overseas diplomats threatened to act similarly, but the "Nichi Nichi" forecasts that the Government will retain these resignations and then return them when the situation eases, though it is expected that 220 senior dissenters with strong views will be purged.

JAPANESE RETIRE FROM SHEKKI

CHUNGSHAN, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—After suffering heavily from Chinese attacks the Japanese decided to retire from Shekki and to withdraw from all parts of Chungshan District leaving the Chinese in full control. The Chinese are preparing to return to Shekki despite the heavy losses sustained.

KOWLOON MURDER MYSTERY

Body Found In Sacks

Grass Stuffed In Mouth

Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department are investigating a murder which was reported in the Shamshuipo district yesterday morning with the discovery of the body of a man in Castle Peak Road.

The body which was that of an unknown Chinese male, aged about 35 years, was found dead beside a nullah in Castle Peak Road west of the new premises of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, about 6.35 o'clock.

The deceased was dressed in blue striped cotton jacket, grey cotton trousers and white with blue stripes cotton shorts and was wearing no shoes and socks.

The body was found in two sacks tied together with rope, and there were indications that the deceased had been carried to the spot. A quantity of grass was stuffed in his mouth.

Examination of the body revealed no other marks of violence.

BLOW ON HEAD

A post-mortem examination was conducted in the Kowloon Public Mortuary by Dr. Tai who found that death was caused by a blow on the head by which it is believed, the man was rendered unconscious, after which he was suffocated by something put in his mouth. There was an insufficient quantity of grass in the deceased's mouth to have caused suffocation alone.

The man's fingerprints have been taken by the police in an effort to trace his identity.

ALL EYES ON MOSCOW AS FINLAND PREPARES FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES

HELSINKI, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—All eyes will be turned anxiously to Moscow where M. Passikivi, Finnish Foreign Minister, is due to arrive to-day to hear what the Soviet authorities are asking of Finland. In the meantime, the Minister for Home Affairs has warned the people to be prepared for all eventualities.

The Minister said that dangers of modern warfare necessitated precautionary and voluntary evacuation of Helsinki, Viipuri, Turku, Tampere and the frontier districts as speedily as possible. Extra trains were running yesterday to enable the evacuees to leave and extra buses will be used to-day.

Steamers going to Stockholm are overcrowded and queues are waiting outside savings banks. People everywhere are showing calmness and fortitude.

Air raid experts have been appointed for every block of flats in Finland and tenants have been advised on the procedure to adopt in the event of an air raid. SEE ALSO PAGE 7

POLISH UKRAINE POLLING

MOSCOW, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The National Assembly for Polish Ukraine has been established and polling for members will begin soon.

The constitution of the Assembly includes, firstly, the incorporation of territory into the U.S.S.R., secondly, approval for confiscation of lands and property from landowners and distribute them among the peasants, and, thirdly, the nationalisation of the banks and industries.

TRAINING EMPIRE AIR FORCE Far-Sighted Judgment New Scheme Of Co-Operation

LONDON, Oct. 11 (BWS).—One feature of the tale of the present achievement and future work of the R.A.F. recounted by Sir Kingsley Wood yesterday, to which special attention is devoted by the newspapers, is the training scheme for the Empire air force.

"The Times" states, "The scale of production and of training in this country, as Sir Kingsley Wood showed, is enormous and expanding and there is nothing in the new agreement which will interfere with their continuance and expansion. But both production and training, particularly training, are to be duplicated mainly in Canada. There are great centres for advanced training schools in Australia, New Zealand and Britain and thence a large and steady flow of fully trained personnel will go out to the Royal Air Force and to the Dominion Air Forces."

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RETURN OF WILNO TO LITHUANIA

MOSCOW, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The Soviet-Lithuanian Mutual Assistance Pact was signed last night and contains provisions for the return of the city of Wilno and the Wilno district to Lithuania.

Article Four of the Pact declared that the U. S. S. R. and Lithuania would undertake to jointly effect the protection of Lithuanian boundaries.

For this purpose the U. S. S. R. is granted the right to maintain, at her own expense, at points in Lithuania established by mutual agreement, Soviet land and air forces of strictly limited strength.



WHY RELEGATION TO SECOND DIVISION WILL BE INADVISABLE - NOT A QUESTION OF SENTIMENT

Closing Stages Of H.K. Bowls Season Discussed

(BY JACK HY)

The only game in the First Division last Saturday was the one between the Indian R.C. and the Kowloon Docks in which the latter most unexpectedly won. The result of this game is important insofar as it affects the question of relegation to the Second Division, in which both Recreio B and the Kowloon Docks are interested.

Kowloon Docks' victory (which, by the way, was entirely deserved) has at least given them a fighting chance of remaining in the First Division next year. It has enabled them to have a play-off against Recreio B on a neutral green to decide who should go down to the Second.

When this play-off takes place (it has been announced that it will take place on the K.F.C. green on Oct. 21). It will be an interesting struggle. Both teams will fight desperately for the right to remain in the First Division and whichever team goes down it will have given a good account of itself.

EVENLY MATCHED

For my part, I hesitate to say definitely which team will win; both seem to me to be evenly matched. True, Recreio B beat the Kowloon Docks on the latter's green and should, therefore, be able to do so again on any neutral green. But, on the other hand, the Kowloon Docks lost to the Indian R.C. on their own green but beat them (and in a convincing manner) at Sookunpoo where the Indians are well-nigh invincible.

And from what I saw of them in action last week, they seem to be a vastly improved team. All in all, the Kowloon Docks have a fifty-fifty chance of remaining in the First.

NO RELEGATION?

Though it appears late now, I hope this play-off will not take place which means that there will be no relegation. As far as the Portuguese are concerned, the result of this play-off will not affect them very much one way or the other. They will still have one team in the First next year should their "B" team lose.

But it will be a great pity to relegate the Kowloon Docks. I agree, however, that there should be no sentiment where bowls is concerned and in any case that is not the reason why I advocate having no relegation both in the First and Second Divisions.

TEN TEAMS BETTER

The number of clubs now participating in the First Division Bowls League is nine, which means that one team each week has no match to play; whereas if there are ten teams playing (which will be the number next year if no relegation takes place and the Second Division champions are promoted) then all teams will be occupied each week and the time taken will thus be no more than has already been taken up this season. If Recreio, the Third Division champions, are promoted to the Second and no relegation takes place from the Second to the Third, then the number of teams in both Second and Third Divisions will be eight each.

This means that all teams will be occupied till the League fixtures have been completed instead of having two teams (one in the First and the other in the Third in which there are also nine teams) with nothing better to do than kick their heels each week.

CAUGHT NAPPING

To return to the games played last week, the Kowloon Docks caught the Indians napping at Sookunpoo and beat them by 15 shots, two of their rinks being up. J. Kempton found A. K. Minu and his men completely off colour and won as he liked by 16 shots. H. G. Cooper's rink were trailing behind M. R. Abbas' most of the afternoon, but a change in form towards the end of the game saw the Docks' rink creep behind the Indians.

In the World of Sports

CLUB DEFEAT R.A.F. 5-0

Hockey Encounter At King's Park

Fielding about their strongest team possible, the Hongkong Hockey Club easily accounted for the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, by five goals to nil in a hockey match played on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday.

After a slow start, the score at the interval being one-nil, Divett scoring in the first five minutes of the game, Club rallied to score four times. D. de S. Carey netting once and S. A. Fowler three times. The Club attack was especially strong on the right wing where Fowler and Divett, backed by W. A. Reed and Bates, were kept back only by the effort of Lewis, a R.A.F. newcomer, who proved strong at left-back.

GILLESPIE FAST

Webber, at left-half, and J. W. Pennington, in the pivotal position, provided some opposition also, but R.A.F. were more often out of the game. Of the Air Force forwards, Gillespie proved exceptionally fast, but Bates and E. V. Reed were a sufficient check on his effort to score.

The following were the teams: Club: W. B. Benwell; E. V. Reed, V. C. Bond; R. A. Bates; W. A. Reed, N. B. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, D. de S. Carey, G. E. R. Divett, K. A. Blimead and I. P. Tamworth. R.A.F.: Smith; Wakefield, Lewis; Baynam, Pennington, Webber; Corser, Bartlett, Howe, Highlands and Gillespie.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Finals Army Children's Schools, U.S.R.C. pool, 3 p.m.; Y. M. C. A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

BOWLS.—Second Division, Craigengower v. Civil Service.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: (4.30): Club v. Middlesex (Club); Police v. S. China "B" (Boundary Road); Royal Scots v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo). Second Division: (4.30): Eastern v. Kit Chee (Club at 3); 8th R. A. v. 5th R. A. (Stanley at 3); 30th R. A. v. R. A. O. C. (Stanley at 4.30). Second Division "B": R. Scots v. University (Sookunpoo at 3); Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road at 3); R. A. F. v. Kowloon (Chatham Road at 3); Signals v. Engineers (Chatham Road at 4.30). Third Division: (4.30): R. A. v. R. Scots (St. Joseph's at 3); Kummao v. R. v. R. A. E. C. (Prince Edward Road at 3); R. A. M. C. v. Engineers (Sookunpoo at 4.30).

TENNIS.—"Y" American Tournament, King's Park.

SUNDAY, OCT. 15

FOOTBALL.—First Division: (4.30) Kwong Wah v. Royal Navy (Boundary Road); St. Joseph's v. Eastern (Caroline Hill); Third Division, Electric v. 12th R. A. (Club at 3); South China v. International (Caroline Hill at 3); 24th R. A. v. Signals (Stanley at 4.30).

the former's green. Craigengower should win.

There will be two matches in the Third Division. The Prison Officers will meet Recreio at Stanley. I have already remarked on the vast improvement in the form of the Prison Officers, but they will find Recreio, the 1939 champions, more than a handful for them. The other match in this Division is the one between the Yacht Club and the Hongkong Football Club which will be played on the former's green. The Yacht Club won when these two teams met for the first time this season and should do so again.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB MATCH ON SUNDAY

President's Team v. Captain

The following is the draw for the President v. Captain match to be played at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday:

President v. Captain

A.M.
9.00 A. T. Dennis, R. K. Collins
9.05 F. C. Barry, W. Ahern
9.10 W. C. Simpson, W. S. Hillier
9.15 A. E. Davies, A. A. Lopes
9.20 G. P. Murphy, T. H. Lamb
9.25 S. J. W. Bastin
9.30 J. S. Webster, J. Paterson
9.35 E. C. Fincher, H. J. Grose
9.40 W. Kershaw, E. O. Murphy
9.45 C. G. Anderson, T. Henderson
9.50 J. Coles, F. Sale
9.55 R. Wallace, J. M. Boyd
10.00 A. L. Eastman, L. Jack

CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club (A) against the Civil Service Cricket Club (A) at the Hongkong Cricket Club at 2 p.m. on Saturday:

L. T. Ride (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, C. W. E. Bishop, G. P. Charlton, T. V. N. Fortescue, H. J. D. Lowe, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb, R. M. M. King, D. de S. Carey, E. Bannister.

H.K. GOLF CLUB BOGEY POOL

The following is the result of the Hongkong Golf Club's Bogey Pool played on the Old Course at Fanling on Oct. 7-10:

J. T. Smith (4)—2 up—first; Surg.-Comdr. C. B. Nicholson (10)—one up—second. There were 45 entries.

SOFTBALL SEASON OPENS: LOCAL TEAMS PREPARE FOR LEAGUE GAMES

BY R.O.Y.

With the commencement of the local softball season close at hand, both Men's and Ladies' teams are busily engaged in testing out their strength in friendly tussles against their future League rivals.

Of the matches played during the past week, most notable was the performance of the Hongkong Ball Club Ladies in trouncing the reigning ladies champions, the Chung Hwa Wildcats, by 9 runs to 6.

Although the Wildcats were without several of their regulars, the Ball Club combination gave a sound display that augurs well for their league championship prospects.

TWO CLOSE TILTS

The Canadian Chinese girls broke even in two close tilts, downing Recreio girls by 13 tallies to 11 and losing to the Wahcohs by 4 markers to 3. The Maple Leafs played only mediocre ball against Recreio and were fortunate to chalk up their winning lead against some erratic hurling by Mary Lachlan, in the opening stages of the game.

Anna Noronha, taking over the mound duties for the final five frames, pitched steady ball to hold the Canadians fairly effectively, and will probably be groomed for the regular starting hurling assignment. Margaret Olyvera slapped her usual round-tripper, but the Recreio hitters were unable to make up the leeway. Mary Louie pitched for the winners but did not reproduce her form of last season.

ONLY THREE ERRORS

The Wahcohs-Canadian affair was a well played clash in which only three fielding errors were committed. With the scores knotted at 3 all, coming into the last half of the seventh, Jacqueline Anderson smashed a circuit drive for the deciding run.

Thereas Noronha pitched a steady game for the Green Owls, chalking up five strike-outs and conceding but one walk and four hits.

Her opposite number, Mary Louie fanned 10 of the victorious Wahcohs, but allowed 9 safeties and 2 free passes. Irene Castillo with three-in-three, Paula Chan and Therese Noronha with two apiece, were the best hitters for the winners, while

SHE TRIED-BUT FAILED

How Rose Elect Came To Disappoint Her Backers

Torn Ligament Responsible

(BY "CAPT. HAWK")

If public fancy is any indication of a horse's ability to win, then Rose Elect should have won the Double Tenth Handicap with the greatest of ease on Tuesday when she carried approximately 80 per cent. of the pari-mutuel win tickets. But she failed to secure even a place, and finished the race a bad last.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's chestnut mare had never previously

finished anywhere but first in any of her outings on the Hong Kong Turf, and her failure in her first appearance for the second half of the season must have come as a great surprise and disappointment to many.

And especially as she had had a very quiet summer and was in excellent trim, looking every inch a winner as she went to the post in the capable hands of Mr. C. Encarnacao.

But racing is essentially a game of chance, and anything might happen in the running. Tuesday was apparently Rose Elect's bad day, for she injured a ligament in her right fore leg during the race and even the casual observer would have noticed the disappointing way in which the champion finished, so devoid of her usual dash and speed. When pulled up she was found to be limping slightly.

and veterinary examination revealed the trouble.

Rose Elect is now in the Hongkong Jockey Club stables under the care of Major F. Hogg, the Club's official Veterinary Surgeon, and it may be some months yet before she is fit to race again.

To Mr. Eu Tong-sen, the popular owner of the champion mare, must have come the greatest disappointment of all, and to him we can only say, "Hard Luck, Sir," in the belief that the entire racing public of the Colony shares the same sentiment.

\$2,600 GATE AT CHARITY SOCCER

The gate receipts from the charity soccer game on Tuesday between the Combined Chinese and the Rest of the Colony amounted to \$2,623.40. There is also a sum of about \$15 available from the raffle of a football. It is expected that, after deduction of expenses, a sum of between \$2,400 and \$2,500 will be available which will be donated to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

SOCCER LEAGUE

The Third Division League match between the R. A. M. C. and the Engineers will be played at Sookunpoo at 4.30 p.m. on Sunday instead of Saturday as previously announced. Mr. Horlock will be the referee.

T.T. RACE ABANDONED

The Royal Automobile Club announced that the Tourist Trophy race, which was to have been held on the Donington Park racing circuit has been abandoned.

"So many of the foreign competitors are unable to get to this country, and a good number of the British drivers are probably serving and cannot get leave, that we felt it would be ridiculous to hang on any longer," said an official.

Thirty-six cars had been entered, and were to have been driven by British, French, German, Italian and Rumanian drivers.

NEW FORWARD FOR CLUB

Rugger Trial At Valley

One new player made his appearance yesterday in the second of the series of three trials arranged by the Hongkong Football Club for the selection of their two rigger XV's for the new season. He is Heasman, and in the comparatively short period for which he played, showed full understanding of the essentials of forward play.

Among the other newcomers, who made their debut last Wednesday, Hamilton, Godfrey, Lavalle and Bursay were again prominent. L. E. Lammett, a regular player, was seen out for the first time this season yesterday, and acquitted himself well.

There was plenty of scoring and some brilliant play at times, and with the members all fit and in excellent trim the Club shows every promise of turning out formidable teams for the season.

Although the teams lined out as under, there were several changes during the play.

Whites—Hopkins; Van Leeuwen, Hamilton, Wilson and Lavalle; Bursay and Rutherford; Needham, Schmale, Peers, Bompas, Godfrey, Taylor and Deane.

Colours—Stewart; Nelson, Butler, and Bosanquet; Crawford and Henderson; Dunnett, Bern, Heasman, Thornhill, Hynes, Blechyden and Walkden.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st October, 1939. (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 12th Oct., 1939.

By Order,

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Secretary.

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CURRENT FILMS

KING'S:—The Four Feathers (United Artists). Alexander Korda presentation of A. E. W. Mason's story of a man branded as a coward. A stirring tale finely acted and done in excellent technicolor. With Ralph Richardson, John Clements and June Duprez.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA:—Way Down South (RKO). Bobby Breen and some seasoned actors including Alan Mowbray, Ralph Morgan, Steffi Duna and Sally Blane in a picture of the old South. Not as great as "Show Boat," but enjoyable if you like Bobby.

ORIENTAL:—I Promise to Pay (Columbia). Chester Morris, Leo Carrillo and Helen Mack in an entertaining story of crooks and crooked play.

CATHAY:—Charlie Chan in Reno (MGM). Sidney Toler does a good job in the role of the famous Chinese detective, but he is no Warner Oland. The story is above the average.

STAR:—Reckless (MGM). A revival of a popular favourite of modern life. William Powell is cast opposite the late Jean Harlow.

MAJESTIC:—Wuthering Heights (United Artists). Stark drama of thwarted love and family hatred, adapted faithfully from Emily Bronte's powerful novel. Very good acting and good Yorkshire atmosphere are the main attractions of a film that, despite a few poor moments, has a vigorous, sombre appeal.

COMING EVENTS

OCT.

12-Tides: High 8:45 a.m. and 9:02 p.m. Low 2:20 a.m. and 2:40 p.m. Sunrise: 6:17 a.m.; Sunset 6:03 p.m. Legislative Council Meeting, 10 a.m. Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg, 10 a.m. A.R.P. Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.; Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. Max Mallat at Cathedral Hall, 5:30 p.m. Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's 9th Extra Race Mtg., 12 noon. Chero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m. A.R.P. Lectures: In English, Volunteer Hqrs., 9:30 a.m.; Craigsgower Cricket Club, 5:30 p.m.; St. John Ambulance Hqrs., 5:30 p.m.; In Chinese, Shaikwan Public Dispensary, 7:30 p.m.; King's College, Bonham Road, 7:30 p.m.; H.K. Commercial Institute, 5 Wyndham Street, 4 p.m.; Wang Hing Bldg., 7 p.m.; Yau-mat Government School, 7:30 p.m.; Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p.m.; Wanchai Government School, 7:30 p.m.; Edling Public School, 7:30 p.m.; Wah Yan College, Nelson Street, 7:30 p.m.; Pull Warden's Course at Tuen Mun School, 13 Heard Street, Wanchai, 7:30 p.m.; for Houseboys, Indian Recreation Club, 2:45 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg., 1 p.m. Speaker: Miss Maris Ming "The Way to Health."

13-Tides: High 9:40 a.m. and 9:35 p.m. Low 3:07 a.m. and 3:14 p.m. Sunrise: 6:18 a.m.; Sunset 6:04 p.m. Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10:30 a.m. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "A Short Course in First Aid for A.R.P." 8 p.m.; Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8:30 p.m. Methodist Ladies Society, Mahjongg Party, Soldiers and Sailors' Home, 3 p.m. Army Children's School Swimming Sports U.S.R.C. Pool, 3 p.m. 14-R.E.O.C.A. Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel. Y.M.C.A. Badminton 10 a.m.; American Tennis Tournament, 2 p.m. Marsman Hongkong China, Ltd. Annual Meeting, 10 a.m. Softball at Caroline Hill. 15-American Tennis: Tourney at Civil Service Club, 3 p.m. Inauguration of City Defence Corps (Kai-fong Vigilantes). S. China Tennis Team To Visit Macao. Softball League starts. 16-H.K. Ladies Hockey Assn. Annual Mtg., Gloucester Hotel, 5:15 p.m. Cathedral Group V.D.M.A. Annual Mtg., 5 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. 17-Claims against Estate of Frances Helen Grey due. Land Sale at Tai-po, 11:30 a.m. H.K. Rotary Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Arthur Woo "Round the World in 18 Days." 18-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1:45 p.m. Rugby Trial at Happy Valley. 19-Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. 20-St. Andrew's Hall, Christ Church Concert, 8:45 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 8 p.m. 21-Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel. Rugby H.K.F.C. "A" v. Navy; H.K. F.C. 1st v. Army. 22-Colony Golf Championships. 23-Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. 24-Claims a 1st Estate of the Rev. John Keers due. 25-St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 9 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Ladies Night, 7:30 p.m. 27-Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 8 p.m. 28-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney at H.K.C.C. in aid of War-Organization, 11 a.m. 30-Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. 31-Licensing Board Meeting.

The British film "The Four Feathers," based on Mr. A. E. W. Mason's novel, is expected to receive the first or second prize in the International Film Festival at Venice.

Radio Programmes

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PETER GRACEY'S SIXTH TALK ON GREAT COMPOSERS
Children's Hour
12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Beethoven—Sonata in D Major Op. 23.
Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano).
12.52 Two Songs by Sophie Braslav (Contralto).
Die Junge Nanne; Die Forelle (Schubert).
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
Film Selection—Wake Up and Live! The Hit Parade—G. Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Moonbeams Dance; Bubbling Over—Carroll Gibbons (Piano). Have you got any Castles Baby? I Double Dare You—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Memories from "If You Were the Only Girl." Intro: Oh You Beautiful Doll. You're My Baby, If You Talk in Your Sleep. Another Little Drink. Widows are Wonderful, etc.—Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Musical Comedy.
"Great Day"—Selection—Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. "C. B. Cochran Medley"—Intro: "As You Were." "Algar." "On With the Dance." "Black Birds." "This Year of Grace." "Just Joy." Edward Cooper, and Ray Noble and His Orchestra. "Stand up and Sing"—Selection—Ray Startin and His Band.
2.15 Close down.
2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.
3.45 London Relay—Supplementary News.
7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 Maritans—Vocal Gems. Sung by Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, and Chorus.
7.11 The Tattoo—Aldershot—1838. Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands.
7.30 B.B.C. Recording—"The Old Contemptibles"—Part 2.
The record of the British Expeditionary Force from Mons to Ypres, between August and November, 1914.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.30 Schubert—Ballet Music from "Romeo and Juliet."
Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
8.15 Studio—Short Biographical Studies of Great Composers.
By Peter Gracey—No. 6—Schubert.
8.45 Studio—Talk on "English Ideals in Education."
By Gerald A. Goodham, M.A.
9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 B.B.C. Recording—Fifteen Minute Sketch.
"Poor Polly."
9.45 Eric Coates—"The Three Men Suite."
1. The Man from the Country, 2. The Man about Town, 3. The Man from the Sea—Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Composer.
9.59 Songs by Hubert Eisdell (Tenor).
Come, Sing to Me (Thompson). Fill a Glass With Golden Wine (Quiller). Goodnight (Shelly and Davis).
10.09 Len Fills and His Orchestra.
The Winter Wails (Ager); Rosetta (Woody Len Fills and His Orchestra). Songs of Home—Intro: Love's Old Sweet Song, The Rosary, Mother Nature, Home, Sweet Home, etc.—Len Fills and His Novelty Orchestra. Waiting to the Guitar—Intro: Destiny, Missouri, I Love the Moon, My Hero, etc.—Len Fills (Guitar Solo).
10.30 Dance Music.
Portraits—Body and Soul; A Little Love, a Little Kiss—Quartette of the Hot Club of France. Tango—Du Schwan Zigaretten; Yari Pebebe; Dajos Bela and His Orchestra. Portraits—Was it Rain? On a Little Dream Ranch—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Intermezzo—Who Cares? Waltz—Little Annie—Jungheer's Accordion Melodians. Portraits—Across the Great Divide; My Heart's in Old Kentucky—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra.
11.00 Close down.

HOME-MADE TRENCH FOR THE GARDEN

A garden trench for six people, which one man should be able to dig single-handed in seven periods of three to four hours each, is described in "Pamphlet on Garden Trenches" with diagrams, issued by the Home Office A. R. P. Department.

The trench, which is lined to prevent the sides falling in, is so simple in design that most persons could construct it.

The finished trench has a covered entrance with gas-proof curtain. If new materials have to be bought the average cost, excluding labour, would be about £8.

A quickly built emergency trench, made with sand bags, earth filled soap boxes and a corrugated iron roof, is also described.

"Marie Antoinette" Opens At The Majestic To-morrow

Superb in every essential of a truly great motion picture, "Marie Antoinette" which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow, is the peak of two careers, those of Norma Shearer and Tyrone Power.

Convincing in every scene, passionately romantic, thrillingly dangerous and grimly tragic, their co-starring for the first time in the picture that resumes Miss Shearer's brilliant career is the perfect teaming.

In a brilliant supporting cast are John Barrymore as Louis XV, Robert Morey as Louis XVI, Anita Louise as the Princess de Lamballe, Joseph Schildkraut as the Duke d'Orleans, Gladys George as Madame du Barry and Henry Stephenson as Count de Mercy.

TENSION IN WEST SHAI PERIMETER

CHUNGKING, Oct. 11 (Central).—Tension has mounted in the western perimeter of Shanghai as a result of Chinese guerrilla activities. Brisk rifle and machine-gun fire was clearly audible.

Japanese gendarmes and puppet police have heightened searches of residents and pedestrians in the area.

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America was untrue, and the magistrate, Mr. W. J. H. Brodick, said that as it could not be proved by evidence he would not take it into account.

Mr. Thorburn, defending, said that the couple were apparently intoxicated with each other. They had money owing to them which they did not receive, and it was in those circumstances that they incurred debts they were unable to pay.

Following the discovery of the dead body of Janet M. Watkins, 2, in her home in Onslow-road, West Croydon, her mother, Mrs. Edith Watkins, 28, was arrested and charged with murder.

The University of London authorities announced that it is a state of national emergency is declared no examinations will be held until further notice.

SILENT & NORMALLY UNSPECTACULAR

Sir Kingsley Wood Tells Commons Of Important And Vital Work Done By Royal Air Force

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—Continuing his statement on the operations of the Royal Air Force in France, in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, said: "The work is silent and normally unspectacular. During the first four weeks of the war this command flew on reconnaissance against the submarine and with convoy patrols, a distance of approximately 1,000,000 miles and provided air escorts for over 100 convoys."

"Our air escorts have also often been able to give warning of the approach of enemy craft and the presence of submarines from ranges far beyond the vision of surface craft."

VALUE OF WORK
"The value of the work performed must not be gauged by attacks alone. We have confirmed prisoners statements that the mere presence of aircraft is sufficient to make a submarine submerge and remain submerged and that the presence of an air escort often prevents a submarine commander from attacking a convoy."

"Almost daily there have been clashes with enemy and the units of the coastal command are successfully carrying out a service vital to our war effort."

VITAL INFORMATION
"Again referring to the reconnaissance flights over Germany, Sir Kingsley Wood said that hundreds of hours of flying had been recorded. Vital military information had been gained and the units had familiarised themselves with the country."

Augmenting his reference to the mapping of the Siegfried Line, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "A few days ago, aircraft taking off from an

aerodrome in France covered the whole length of Germany to the North Sea and flew on to Heligoland, all without serious position, and then made a safe landing at home in England. Long reconnaissance flights of 1,000 miles or so have been carried out at night under weather conditions of great difficulty."

LEAFLETS DROPPED
"The distribution of messages to the German people over large areas of enemy territory, which have been combined with successful reconnaissance has been of considerable value in giving information to the people of Germany," Sir Kingsley Wood added.

"A number of these messages were recently found in the possession of German prisoners, notwithstanding penalties threatened against persons who picked up such communications."

Sir Kingsley Wood referred to the German official bulletin which stated that Berlin citizens slept quietly through the flight over Berlin and said: "Our airmen, on their return, spoke of firing and searchlights encountered, so we can only conjecture that the people of Berlin must be very heavy sleepers."

CO-OPERATION WITH FRANCE
For sometime now the R. A. F. had been established in France alongside the gallant French squadrons. Everywhere they had been received with kindness and hospitality.

The moving of squadrons to France, with all their association equipment, proceeded with the greatest smoothness. Sir Kingsley Wood said that on some other occasion he would tell the House of the valuable and devoted work done by other commands, including the overseas commands, in the Mediterranean, the Middle East, Iraq, India and the Far East.

RECRUITMENT
Referring to recruitment and equipment, Sir Kingsley Wood said that during the first fortnight of the war, 10,000 men were accepted for service as pilots, crews and maintenance personnel. The training organisation had been expanded on a vast scale to produce the further large numbers of pilots, observers and air-gunners required.

"All sorts of claims have been made in German reports as to the numbers of our aircraft shot down. Of course we must have our casualties. Some German claims have been accurate, others grossly exaggerated."

Referring to "the mysterious affair at Friedrichshaven," Sir Kingsley Wood said: "Neither the French nor ourselves were responsible for this mythical raid."

AIRCRAFT STRENGTH
Referring to aircraft strengths, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "The R. A. F. is ready to strike and strike hard and at any time to make its full and effective contribution to winning the war. We have built up aircraft production on broad foundations."

"At the outbreak of the war the rate of production represented an achievement unprecedented in this country in time of peace. Now our factories are every day increasing their labour force."

"New factories are also nearly completed and fresh sub-contractors are being enlisted daily. In due course, this will mean that the rate of production will be more than twice the considerable figure we have now reached."

"The War Cabinet has made a fresh examination of the whole position and authority has been given and is being put into immediate effect to ensure consider-

INDIA TO JOIN EMPIRE TALKS

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Government of India has accepted the United Kingdom Government's invitation to send a representative to participate in the forthcoming discussions with the Dominion Ministers in London.

The Indian representative will be Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan.

ably increased facilities against the possible effects of enemy action.

"We are acting also in full co-operation with France in many of our productive plans. Military action and production in France have recently made great strides and much mutual advantage has been obtained by a full and free interchange of experience and ideas."

DOMINION HELP
Referring to Dominion co-operation, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "Nothing has given us greater encouragement since the war began than the keen desire by all parts of the Empire to play an effective part in air defence. I am thinking not only of the Dominions and India, but of the Colonies."

"To-day the whole strength of the Empire is being marshalled and there is no doubt that the great Dominion effort of twenty-five years ago will be largely exceeded in the conflict."

Sir Kingsley Wood announced the rapid expansion of training school facilities in Canada, Australia and New Zealand and the young men trained would join either the Air Force squadrons in one of the Dominion theatre of operations or the British R. A. F. units. This undertaking was one of great magnitude and its development would result in a very great and rapid increase in the number of training schools.

A mission from England, headed by Lord Riversdale, who was aided by a specially selected technical staff, was already on their way to Canada to meet corresponding missions from Australia and New Zealand. These missions would discuss with the Canadian authorities all further steps to be taken for the rapid execution of the undertaking.

S. A. AIR FORCE
"For various reasons, the Government of South Africa does not consider this scheme of air training applicable to the circumstances of the Union and they consider that their Air Force personnel should receive their full training at home. I, however, have been authorised to say that the Union authorities intend to make their training as complete as possible and to expand their Air Forces to the fullest extent of their resources."

After remarking that the Dominions had already made individual contributions of a gallant and striking character, Sir Kingsley Wood said that the arrangements referred to were a notable illustration of the manner in which members of the Commonwealth could bring to bear the full weight and might of their individual resources to secure an achievement of common purpose and success for a common cause.

MOST GRATEFUL
"I am sure the House would like to join with the Government in paying a tribute to the vision and imagination of Dominion statesmen who have so promptly recognised the significance of this great conception," he said. "We are most grateful to the Dominion High Commissioners in London for their helpful co-operation."

Concluding, Sir Kingsley Wood recalled the late King George the Fifth's tribute to the Empire's contribution in air to victory and said: "We shall have our dangers, our ordeals and our difficulties, but none of us doubt that when the great test comes again, our airmen of to-day—from the motherland and from overseas—will once more record the same magnificent achievements, self-sacrifice and devotion to duty."

AIR SUPREMACY
Replying to a question by Dr. Hugh Dalton (Lab.) suggesting that the time was not far distant when Britain would have recovered her air supremacy over Germany, which she had in 1918, Sir Kingsley Wood said: "The steps I have indicated to-day will satisfy him that we are taking every step in this connection."

Replying to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Sir Kingsley Wood said he understood an announcement was being made to-day that the officers and men who had displayed such skill at Kiel had been rewarded by the King.

BOMBASTIC HITLER VEHEMENCE

No Power Can Defeat "This Germany"!

NAZI CLAIM TO WORLD'S WEALTH?

BERLIN, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler made some vehement references to the general war position when he opened a winter relief campaign at the Sports Palace.

"One is sure that no power in this world will be able to defeat this Germany, militarily or morally," he declared. "Whatever happens, they won't see German capitulation. What the world chooses, it will receive."

"I have gone a long way to raise Germany from the destruction of Versailles, but the path ahead cannot be harder than it has been up to now."

Appealing for winter relief, Herr Hitler said: "Sacrifices at home are nothing compared with those at the front. A new and stronger community will arise."

LIFE AND DEATH
"All measures have been taken to obliterate class differences," he said, "and the fiercer our determination to accept sacrifices, the more certain our attainment of the peace we need."

"If others choose war, they will have a war of life and death. Nothing will stop us from realising our eternal destiny."

Last Week's Deaths In The Colony

Cholera, Dysentery & Tuberculosis

Fifteen deaths from cholera, out of a total of 21 cases, 16 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 40 cases, 108 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 133 cases and 8 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 18 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ending Oct. 7, according to the returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include a death from measles, out of a total of 3 cases, one death from diphtheria, out of a total of 2 cases, and one death from puerperal fever, out of a total of 2 cases.

MONDAY'S RETURNS
Five cases of cholera, 33 cases of tuberculosis, 8 cases of dysentery and 2 cases of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 10, in addition to 4 cases of diphtheria, one case of scarlet fever and one case of measles.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM CAR

A European who parked his car outside his home at 9.30 a.m. on Monday morning, going into the house to return in half a minute, came out to find his leather attache case missing from the car.

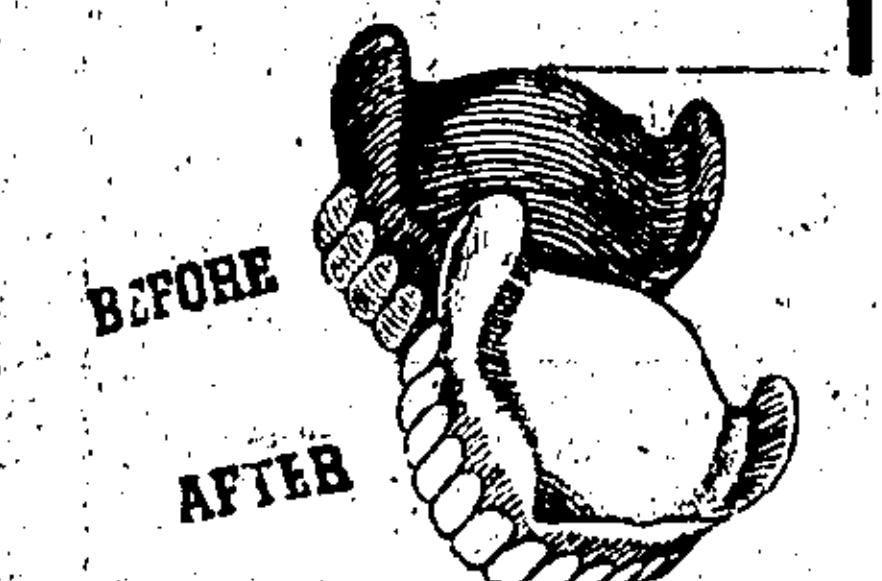
Mr. J. M. Jack, whose misfortune it was to lose the attache case, searched through the immediate vicinity of his home at No. 6, Essex Crescent, and in Rutland Quadrant he came across a Chinese with the missing property in his possession. The alleged thief, Ho Kwai-sang, 23, appeared on a larceny charge before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday, when, on the request of Det-Sgt. Downman, prosecuting, he was remanded three days in custody pending police inquiries.

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34. Engage services
35. Above
36. Mire
37. Crafty
39. Artistic ability
40. Uppermost part
43. Personate
45. Deep vessel
47. Sea bird
48. Fastening
50. Insect which carries pollen
51. Godliness
52. Small wax candle
53. Put forth effort
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DRAFT ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1940-41 SUBJECT TO RECONSIDERATION: PREPARED BEFORE WAR

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THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" IS OFFICIALLY INFORMED THAT THE FIGURES GIVEN IN THE DRAFT ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR JANUARY, 1940, TO MARCH, 1941, INCLUSIVE, WERE PREPARED BEFORE THE WAR AND THEY ARE, THEREFORE, SUBJECT TO RECONSIDERATION AND MUST NOT BE TAKEN AS AN INDICATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION.

When the Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, the Financial Secretary presents the Colony's estimates for the year 1940-1941, at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m., his budget will be based on a fifteen month period.

This is in accordance with the approval given by the Secretary of State to a decision made by the Hongkong Government to have its financial year end on March 31 in future. In making comparisons with the 1939 estimates, therefore, an increase of 25 per cent. in recurrent charges will be necessary.

In his memoranda of the Budget Estimates, the Financial Secretary sounds a note of warning that, "no allowance is made for possible increases of taxation on the lines laid down by the Taxation Committee, which it may be necessary to impose if conditions worsen."

The following is the estimated financial position of the Colony as set out in the Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year January 1940 to March 1941, inclusive:—

A.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1940-41

1. Estimated Revenue \$9,861,470.
2. Estimated Expenditure: Recurrent \$4,521,304, Special Expenditure \$2,188,324, and Public Works Extraordinary \$3,478,550. Total: \$50,188,178.
Estimated Deficit \$326,708.

B.—ESTIMATED POSITION AT MARCH 31, 1941

Excess of Assets over Liabilities at January 1, 1939 \$13,562,235, and Revised Estimate of Revenue for 1939 \$40,475,248. Total: \$54,037,483.
Revised Estimate of Expenditure for 1939 \$40,409,957.
Estimated General Revenue Balance at December 31, 1939 \$13,527,526.
Deduct Estimated Deficit 1940-41 \$326,708.
Estimated General Revenue Balance at March 31, 1941 \$13,300,818.

1939 REVENUE

The Revenue of 1939 of \$36,735,855, exceeded the original estimate by \$6,480,935, due to the increased activity in the Colony owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the large increase in population which was caused by the influx of refugees.

The biggest increase was in the Import Duty on tobacco—\$5,190,701 against an estimate of \$3,800,000, an increase of \$1,390,701. Substantial increases were also recorded in the Import Duty on Liquor (\$411,705), Motor Spirit (\$185,034), duty on locally manufactured liquor (\$290,705), Stamp Duties (\$174,949), Water Supply and Meter Rents (\$415,688), Post Office (\$480,979), Kowloon-Canton Railway (\$737,338) and Land Sales (\$844,510).

Decreases were shown in Assessed Taxes (Rates) of \$14,090, and Estate Duty of \$22,146.

1939 EXPENDITURE

The expenditure of the year was \$37,175,898, being \$3,796,841 in excess of the original estimate; but this included exceptional and non-recurrent charges, totalling \$2,203,216, for un-allocated stores, loans and military contribution, due to changes in the accounting systems. The principal excesses on individual Heads were:—

Post Office \$122,171 (Increased payments for transport of mail); Medical Department, \$229,513 (Epidemics and larger population); Kowloon Canton Railway \$31,268 (More traffic); Military Contribution \$1,191,145 (Higher revenue and accounting change); Miscellaneous Services \$1,288,227 (Accounting changes); Charitable Services \$245,835 (Relief of Refugees); Pensions \$206,392 (Under-estimated); Public Works Extraordinary \$221,968 (Typhoon damage); Public Works Extraordinary \$221,968 (Construction of refugee camps and acquisition of property).

Most of the other Heads showed small savings.

The net result was a deficit of \$440,042, reducing the surplus of assets over liabilities to \$13,562,235 at the 31st December, 1939.

1939 ANTICIPATIONS

REVENUE
The revised estimate of revenue is \$40,475,248, an excess of \$1,777,923 over the original estimate of \$38,697,325, and \$3,739,898 over the actual revenue of 1939. Actual re-

venue (approximate) up to August 31 was 174 per cent. more than the proportionate amount of the estimate, based on normal seasonal distribution.

The increase is principally due to the continued presence in the Colony of large numbers of persons the majority of whom are self-supporting, who have taken refuge here from the disturbances in China; to the diversion to the Colony of manufacturing and other activities formerly carried on in Shanghai and other cities affected by the hostilities; and to the maintenance of the Colony's total trade at a level not much lower than that prevailing in 1938, in spite of the interruption of trade with near South China ports.

This increase in population and economic activity directly or indirectly affects most heads of revenue, especially liquor, tobacco and petrol duties, rates, Post Office revenue and receipts from royalties payable by transport companies.

EXPENDITURE

The repercussions in the Colony of the situation in China have on the other hand caused further increases in expenditure and there have been other additional charges, particularly for defence.

The Colony has had to maintain thousands of refugees while the hospitals have had many more patients to care for, the numbers being still further swollen by epidemics of smallpox and cholera. Air Raid Precautions have called for expenditure, as foreshadowed last year, several times the amount provided in the Estimates. Up to September 14 supplementary votes totalling \$5,061,237 had been approved by the Finance Committee, of these \$1,515,025 were for Air Raid Precautions, and \$3,546,212 for Miscellaneous Services.

Further additional expenditure was authorized by the Secretary of State and Legislative Council early in the year, when it became apparent that the financial position would be easier than had been feared when the Estimates for 1939 were approved, to provide for certain public works which had been cut out during the consideration of the Estimates in Council. Supplementary votes on account of these works amounted to \$1,478,109.

The larger population and continued disturbed conditions have resulted in many minor excesses in the votes of other Departments and the total revised estimate of expenditure is \$40,409,957, i.e. \$2,652,734 in excess of the approved estimate.

N.B.—The revised estimates of expenditure were prepared before the outbreak of war with Germany and no account is taken of extra expenses which may be occasioned by that.

The net result, if the revised estimates of Revenue and Expenditure are realized, will be to increase the surplus assets at Dec. 31 1939, to \$13,627,526. It is anticipated that the whole of this will then have been advanced against Loan Account.

Prospective Revenue And Expenditure For 1940-1941

The revenue for 1940-1941, which is put at \$40,561,470, has been estimated generally on the assumption that the economic activity of

EUROPEANS FINED

DISORDERLINESS IN H.K. HOTEL

Douglas Thompson, 30, and J. R. Pherson, engineers, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 each.

The defendants were alleged to have been involved in a fight together with P. R. Keys, architect, residing at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday night.

PARTIES DETAINED

Inspector A. Kirby, who prosecuted, said that the police received a message from the manager of the Hongkong Hotel that there was a brawl between Europeans. Emergency Units were sent out but before their arrival, two Assistant Superintendents of Police who passed by the hotel, detained the parties. Second defendant Pherson is still in hospital.

Both defendants expressed their regret in connexion with the brawl, and said that they acted under great provocation.

At a previous hearing on Monday, they failed to appear and had their bail of \$25 each estreated. A warrant was issued for their arrest subsequently.

the Colony will be maintained at not far short of its present level.

This may prove to be optimistic, especially since the outbreak of the war in Europe, but the whole outlook is at present so uncertain that no other firm bases for estimating the revenue presents itself.

Account has been taken of increased yields due to the higher assessment and of certain other increased receipts, e.g. royalties from the Tramway Co., but no allowance is made for possible increases of taxation on the lines laid down by the Taxation Committee, which it may be necessary to impose if conditions worsen.

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure for 1940-1941 is estimated as follows:—
Recurrent Expenditure \$4,521,304.
Special Expenditure .. 2,188,324.
Public Works Extraordinary .. 3,478,550.
Total .. \$50,188,178.

For purposes of conversion the dollar has been taken at 1s. 3d. for the payment of sterling salaries and 1s. 2d. for other sterling payments. After deducting the total estimated revenue of \$49,861,470, there will be a deficit of \$326,708.

POSITION AT MARCH 31, 1941

The position at March 31, 1941, is estimated to be as follows:—

Excess of Assets over Liabilities at Jan. 1, 1939 .. \$13,562,235.
Revised estimate of Revenue, 1939 .. 40,475,248.
Total .. \$54,037,483.

Revised estimate of Expenditure, 1939 .. 40,409,957.
Estimated excess at Dec. 31, 1939 .. 13,627,526.
Estimated Revenue, 1940/1941 .. 40,561,470.
Total .. \$53,488,996.

Estimated Expenditure, 1940/1941 .. 50,188,178.

Anticipated Excess of Assets over Liabilities at March 31, 1941 .. 13,300,818.

MAJOR INCREASES

The major increases over the 1939 Estimates (after allowing for the normal 25 per cent. increase in view of the fifteen month period covered by the 1940/1941 Estimates), and the reason for them, are:—(i) Head 5, Charitable Services; \$224,749, increased grants to the Tung Wah Hospitals and for relief of refugees; (ii) Head 6A, H.K.V.D.C.; \$107,303, increased members and equipment; (iii) Head 6C, Air Raid Precautions; \$689,048, completion of equipment programmes; (iv) Head 16, Medical Department; \$490,375, increased staff and more patients; (v) Head 17, Miscellaneous Services; \$320,704, Special Items, 1941 Census \$100,000, Hongkong Centenary \$140,000, maintenance of Chinese internment camps, partly offset by savings on

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETS TO - DAY

Financial Secretary To Move Draft Estimates

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held to-day at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

The following is the order of business:—

MOTIONS

The Colonial Secretary will move:—That the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 7), dated September 14, 1939, be adopted.

The Attorney General will move:—That the Order dated September 28, 1939, made by the Chief Justice under section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, Ordinance No. 3 of 1873, be approved.

The Attorney General will move the first reading of:—

A Bill to amend further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933.

A Bill to provide for the maintenance of reserve stocks of commodities which would be essential for the vital needs of the community during war or other public emergency; for the registration of importers of such commodities and for purposes incidental to or connected with the matters aforesaid.

The Financial Secretary will move the following resolution:—

That the draft estimates of expenditure for 1940-41 be approved.

other items: (vi) Head 19, Police Force; \$118,303, increased staff; (vii) Head 20B, Post Office (Wireless); \$233,608, new transmitters; (viii) Head 24A, Public Works Recurrent; \$111,700, mainly due to transfers from other Heads and new system of accounting; (ix) Head 26, Sanitary Department; \$117,182, increased staff and maintenance expenses owing to larger population; (x) Head 27B, Labour Office; \$24,431, 1st Head; (xi) Head 30, Public Works Extraordinary; \$1,368,256, See paragraph 12 and separate memorandum by the Hon. D. P. W.

PUBLIC WORKS

The Public Works Extraordinary programme includes provision for completion and continuation of a number of works now in progress. In view of the uncertain outlook all work on the new Government Hospital will be suspended and no funds will be provided for this in the 1940-1941 estimates.

Other new building works to be started include the Infectious Diseases Hospital, a new Queen's College, Health Centres and a Girls' Reformatory.

LOAN WORKS AND PUBLIC DEBT

Of the total loan of \$25,000,000 authorized by Ordinance 11 of 1934, 34 per cent. Dollar Bonds to a nominal value of \$14,000,000 was issued in 1934 at 99 per cent. producing \$13,860,000. At the end of 1939 \$24,720,017 had been spent, of which \$10,860,107 had been met by advances from surplus funds. This method of financing has been continued. By June 30, 1939, a further \$278,883 had been advanced, making \$11,140,000 in all.

The revised estimated total expenditure at December 31, 1939, is \$25,000,000 of which \$11,140,000 will have been advanced from surplus funds. In addition, authority has been given for the charging of additional expenditure to a new loan to be raised, expenditure being met in the meantime by advances from revenue. On this new loan account \$1,489,180 had been advanced up to June 30, 1939, and total advances up to December 31, 1939, are estimated at \$2,969,309.

The precise allocation of the 1934 loan funds between individual items has been varied by Resolutions of Legislative Council and is now as shown in Appendix VI (b) to the Estimates; savings have been realized in the net expenditure on the Shing Mun Gorge Dam and other items, and have been made available for other works. It is proposed to close this loan account finally in 1939.

WATER WORKS

New expenditure proposed to be met from loan is almost entirely Water Works expenditure, but includes provision for preliminary investigations into the extension of the Aerodrome. This may eventually be a very large and costly scheme but plans cannot be



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DELIA MEETS WITH MISHAP

The Imperial Airways' south-bound plane, Delia, which departed from Kai Tak on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock under the command of Captain L. J. M. White, assisted by First Officer J. A. Samuels, carrying 130 kilos of mail and one passenger, Mr. S. Liou, met with an accident on her departure from Fort Bayard en route to Bangkok.

On the take-off from the French port it is understood the plane swung and crashed the star-board undercarriage. No person was injured.

A relief plane from Bangkok was ordered immediately to Fort Bayard where the passenger bound for Hanoi and the mail for the Empire route will be picked up and carried to the respective destinations. The relief plane will arrive back in Bangkok from Fort Bayard to-night, thus the mail will make connections with the main Empire air mail service.

prepared until the preliminary investigation is completed. It is the intention to finance all new capital expenditure on water from loan for the present.

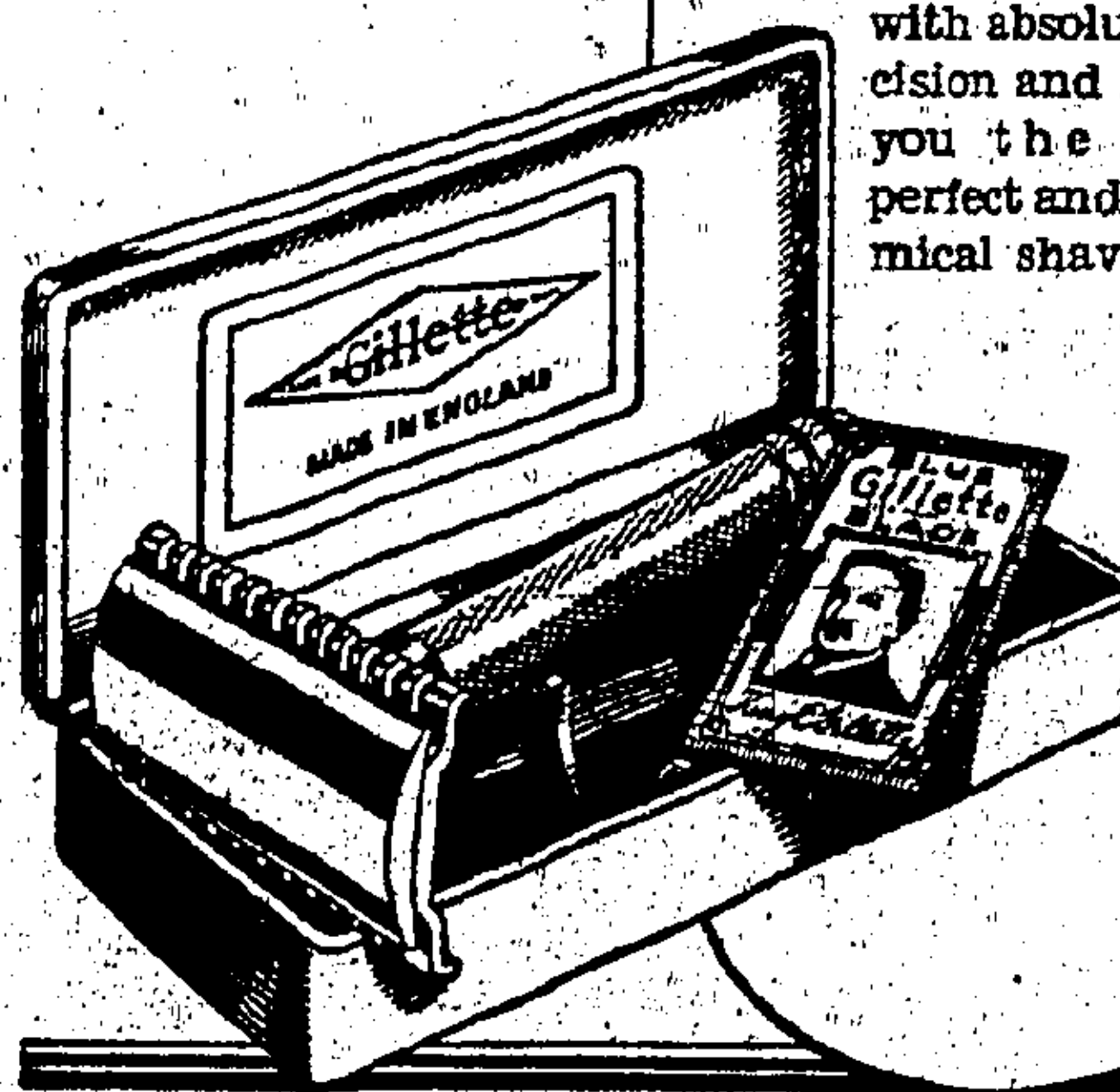
Authority will be sought for the advance of \$1,481,886 for the continuance of works already authorized under loan account; and it is proposed to charge also further works of a total estimated cost of \$160,000, of which the whole \$160,000 will, it is estimated, be spent in 1940-1941 and will be met for the time being by advances from surplus balances.

The total debt at December 31, 1938, was \$16,598,000, made up of \$4,838,000 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1933, repayable in 1953, against which a sinking fund of \$66,837 was held; and \$11,760,000 3 1/2 per cent. Dollar Loan, 1934. The latter is the balance of the original sum borrowed, \$14,000,000, which is being repaid by annual drawings at the rate of \$500,000 per annum.

The desirability of raising this balance of the 1934 loan (\$11,000,000) is kept continually under review, but it has been possible so far to meet loan expenditure by advances from surplus balances without reductions (see Colony's cash resources) below the necessary minimum figure.

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FINLAND PREPARES TO RESIST SOVIET ATTEMPT TO GAIN MASTERY OF BALTIC

Evacuation Proceeding: Troops Called To Colours

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 11 (REUTERS)—THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO EFFECT VOLUNTARY EVACUATION OF CERTAIN TOWNS, NOTABLY HELSINGFORS, VIBORG, TAMMERFORS AND AABO AS FROM TODAY "IN VIEW OF THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION," ACCORDING TO A TELEGRAM FROM HELSINGFORS.

A message from Helsinki states that about a quarter of the inhabitants of Helsinki are being voluntarily evacuated to-day and a further quarter on Thursday.

There is at present nothing to cause alarm and well-informed sources here say that there are no Soviet troop concentrations yet, but the regular Soviet Garrisons will possibly be reinforced to-day.

SOVIET TROOPS & WARSHIPS

MOSCOW, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Soviet Government has sent troops, ships and aircraft to its new bases in the Baltic States and hundreds of thousands of troops are now reported along the border of Finland.

A whole armada of battleships is reported to be concentrated at the Soviet base of Kronstadt, in the Gulf of Finland.

There is no reliable information in Moscow about these concentrations against Finland and Finnish circles in Moscow profess to know nothing about it.

STOCKHOLM, October 11 (Reuter)—Sweden has decided to return to the colours all soldiers due to be discharged next Sunday.

Scandinavian papers are almost all agreed that Soviet Russia aims at dominating army, naval and air bases so that she can get complete mastery of the Baltic.

A message from Helsinki states that Finland has called up her reservists and householders in Helsinki have been warned to complete all preparations for protection against air attacks by Thursday evening.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—In an official statement, the Finnish Minister in Washington yesterday stated that his country was willing to negotiate with Soviet Russia, but would resist any military concessions.

CALM DETERMINATION

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Finnish Minister of Education said yesterday that Finland is now many times stronger than in 1920 and was determined to rely on her own strength.

Swedish correspondent here yesterday remarked on the calm and determined expressions of patriotism and comment that there are enough Finns and enough courage to defend the country.

LITHUANIA'S HOPES

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Lithuanian comment is still reserved as no official statement has yet appeared, but it is believed that Lithuania hopes to obtain certain sections of former Polish territory near Vilna, in return for any concessions she must make to Soviet Russia.

NEW ESTONIAN GOVT.

Stockholm, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Estonian Government resigned on Sunday evening and a new Government has been formed.

OSLO CONFERENCE

BRUSSELS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The Seven Oslo Powers postponed indefinitely their conference to discuss neutrality and other war questions. The postponement was decided upon when some nations said that developments might be such that direct action by the countries concerned might be necessary.

CANADIAN AID FOR BRITAIN

OTTAWA, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—The British War Supplies Mission to Canada is making definite headway, announces its Controller General. The Canadian War Supplies Board is giving very warm co-operation and "there is no doubt that Canada is out to win the war."

CAMBRIDGESHIRE IN TWO PARTS

LONDON, Oct. 10 (Reuter)—The Cambridgeshire, to be run on October 18, will be divided into two parts because 81 entrants will not be acceptances.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN ARE SOLIDLY UNITED: FRENCH PREMIER'S RADIO SPEECH

PARIS, Oct. 11 (REUTERS)—FRANCE AND BRITAIN ARE SOLIDLY UNITED AND DETERMINED TO CONTINUE UNTIL VICTORY, WAS THE KEYNOTE OF A SPEECH WHICH M. DALADIER, THE FRENCH PREMIER, BROADCAST YESTERDAY EVENING.

He said that Britain and France were mistresses of the sea and history showed that those who held the sea were always victorious, "but England does not stop at giving us the support of her fleet nor daily more and more airmen, but is rapidly sending her splendid youth and robust material."

In certain French districts, when the German wireless was pursuing a vain campaign to separate France and Britain and alleging that Britain wished to wage war with the blood of Frenchmen, the voice of the announcer was drowned by the uninterrupted rumble of convoys of British soldiers and guns towards the frontiers. The event destroyed many other attempts of enemy propaganda.

OBLIGED TO FIGHT

Neither France or Britain entered war in the spirit of conquest. They were obliged to fight because German domination was being forced on Europe.

Herr Hitler's speech meant: "I have conquered Poland and I am satisfied. Let us stop the struggle and organise peace." M. Daladier declared that unfortunately they had heard all this before and proceeded to recount Herr Hitler's previous broken promises.

"If we really want a peace that will restore confidence, we must fight against force, for honest negotiations and for the rights and interests of all nations. We shall not lay down arms until we have sure guarantees of security which can not be placed in jeopardy every six months."

"Every Frenchman understood that his country would be doomed to destruction if she had to face a similar trial to that which she is now undergoing in a few months' time and if they had to fight against a yet stronger act of aggression after demobilising their forces."

TREASONABLE PEACE

M. Daladier declared that a few weeks ago the Communist chiefs had not words hard enough to besmirch the Government's peaceful efforts and they announced that they would lead a fight against Herr Hitler for liberty and the fatherland.

But the Bolsheviks only had to discover that their interests lay in coming into agreement with the Nazis to share Poland with them for these so-called new Jacobins to make an apology for a treasonable peace.

DOUBLE TENTH CELEBRATIONS IN CHUNGKING AND CHENG TU: OVERWHELMING ENTHUSIASM

CHUNGKING, Oct. 11 (CENTRAL)—A GALA ATMOSPHERE PERMEATED THE WARTIME CAPITAL YESTERDAY, WHEN THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC WAS CELEBRATED.

The jubilation on National Day was enhanced by the overwhelming victory over the Japanese on the North Hunan front.

The whole city was bedecked with the National Flag and coloured ribbons. All government organs, business firms and schools declared one day's holiday. A large crowd of people gathered in the morning for a celebration meeting.

Following a salute of guns and the singing of the national anthem, the assembly observed a three-minute silence in commemoration of the revolutionary martyrs and the fallen heroes and civilians in the present war.

FIGHT TO FINISH

Mr. Hung Lan-yu, member of the Central Executive Committee, who presided, exhorted the audience to continue the Chinese Revolution to the finish, and warned against compromise or capitulation midway.

The meeting decided to send telegrams to Chairman Lin Sen, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and the soldiers at the front to pay them respects.

LANTERN PARADE

In the evening, a mammoth lantern parade staged by over 100,000 people climaxed the day's celebrations.

A message from Chengtu reports that Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek personally reviewed the troops in an impressive ceremony in celebration of the historic day. Prominent Government leaders present included Gen. Teng Hsi-hou, Pacification Commissioner of Szechwan and Siliang, Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang, Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters in Chengtu, Gen. Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of the Siliang Provincial Government, and Gen. Wang Chan-shu, former Chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government.

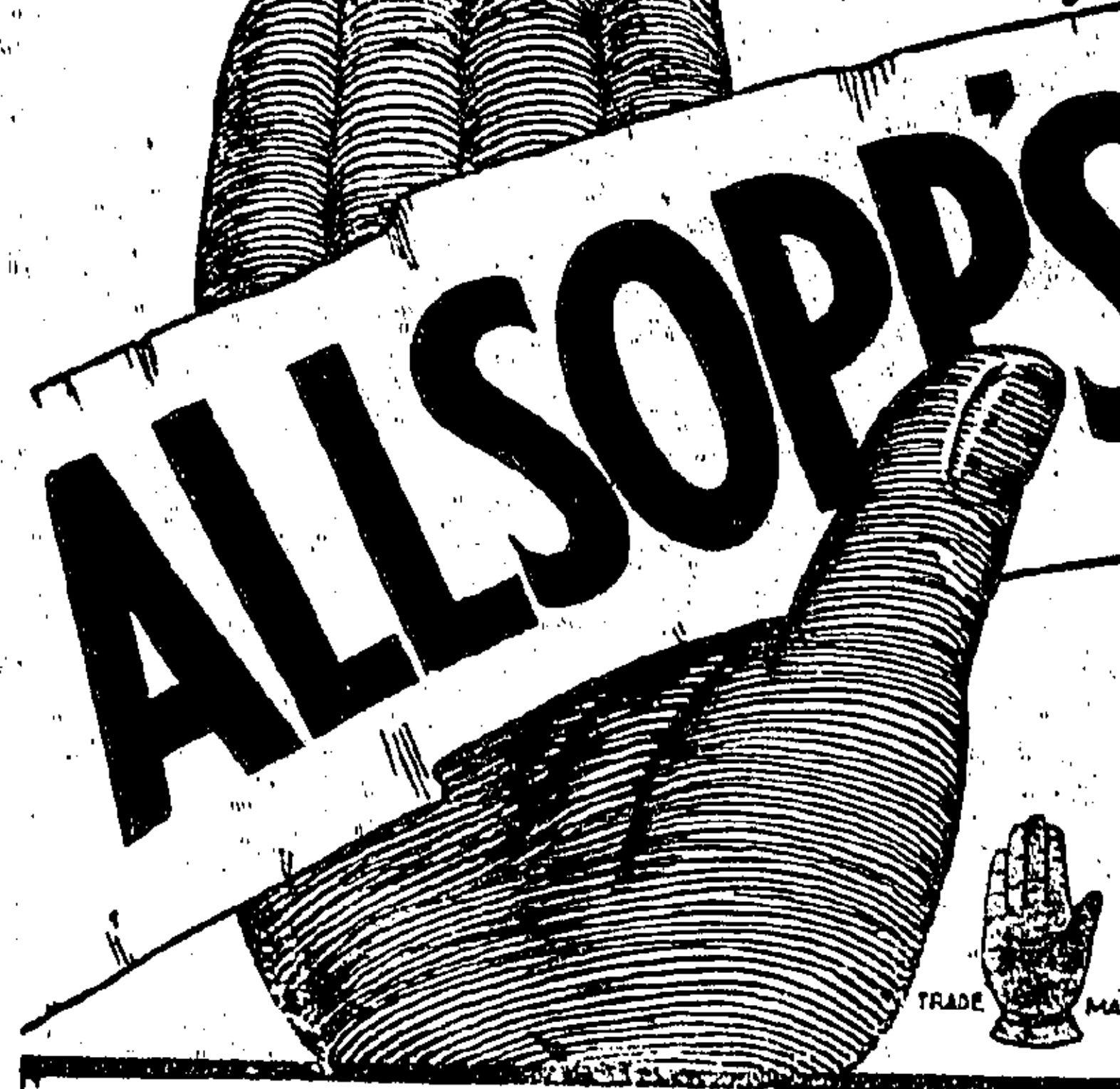
In the afternoon, Generalissimo and Madame Chiang appeared in a reception to families of soldiers at the front. They acquired in detail every member of the families as to their living conditions.

Throughout yesterday, Chengtu was in a festive mood with firecrackers being let off incessantly. Although an air raid alarm was raised around noon, the people remained in high spirits.

PREMIER RECEIVED BY THE KING

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain was received by H.M. the King last night.

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WESTERN FRONT

Hitler Will Take Full Command

PARIS, Oct. 11 (REUTERS)—HERR HITLER MAY ARRIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT THIS WEEK AND ASSUME SUPREME COMMAND OF THE NAZI ARMIES, ACCORDING TO RUMOURS FROM NEUTRAL SOURCES, WHICH STATE THAT FIELD-MARSHAL VON GOERING WOULD AFTERWARDS BE CHARGED WITH ACTIVE COMMAND ON HERR HITLER'S BEHALF AND RANK ABOVE GEN. BRAUCHITSCH.

It said that Herr Hitler's own plan for a lightning war could then be adopted instead of the general staff's plan, which had been ready for years and kept up to date as the French and German fortification systems progressed.

R.A.F. ACTIVITY

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Two pairs of British planes made reconnaissance flights along the whole of the German line bordering Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland.

A British observer with the R. A. F. says that they went to investigate reports of German movements—evacuation of important cities, big troops movements, and concentrations near Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle) and fortifications on the Luxembourg frontier.

One pair came back with excellent aerial photographs. The other pair, besides encountering bad weather, met with intensive anti-aircraft fire, flew over the North Sea and landed in England.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Enemy patrols on the Western Front were very active, especially in the area west and east of Saar, according to yesterday morning's French war communique.

For seventy-two hours the Germans have been scorching for the French gun emplacements directing fire on the German lines. Another War Communique states: "There was very great activity on the part of enemy reconnaissance units between Moselle and Saar. In this region we repulsed several raids, some of which involved fairly important effects."

NO REAL ACTION YET

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—Men and machines of the Air Force on the Western Front have still to await a real action with the enemy, says Reuter's special correspondent with the R. A. F. in France.

Bomber and fighter squadrons are now distributed among heavily camouflaged aerodromes behind the line to patiently await orders to attack.

British bombers have not yet dropped a single bomb on the Western Front, but lessons are being learned about the German striking force and anti-aircraft measures.

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King Awards D.F.C. To Two R.A.F. Officers

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King has approved the award of the D. F. C. (Distinguished Flying Cross) to Flying Officer (acting Flight Lieutenant) K. C. Dorrin and Flying Officer Andrew Macpherson for distinguished and dangerous work in attacks and reconnaissance over enemy territory.

Flying Officer Dorrin, who is 26, was in the raid on German warships at Kiel, while Flying Officer Macpherson, who is 21, was in the reconnaissance flights which led up to the raid.

The "London Gazette" says that early in September F. O. Dorrin made a low-flying attack against an enemy cruiser in the face of heavy gunfire and despite bad weather. He pressed home his low-flying attack with great daring.

F. O. Macpherson made a series of reconnaissance flights and, once owing to bad weather, had to fly close to the enemy coastline at a low altitude. These flights made possible the successful raid on the enemy forces.



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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY,
13th October, 1939.

Commencing at 10 a.m.

At

No. 21, Humphrey's Building,
Hanoi Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chesterfield couch and chairs, tables, book case, brass ware, ornaments, pictures, curios, curtains, carpets, rugs, etc.

Dining table, chairs, sideboard, glass cabinet, glass ware, books, etc., etc.

Bedsteads, wardrobes, dressing tables, chest of drawers, bed linen, etc.

Also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD WARE

1 Refrigerator

1 Robra camera in cases and films

On View from Thursday,
12th October, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Grape Juice
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
and Bacon
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Pea Soup
Potato Salad
Lamb Hash Pie
Baked Onions
Cauliflower Creamed
Green Peas
Jello
Tea

DINNER

Crab Cocktail
Asparagus Salad
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes
Creamed Spinach
Creamed Cabbage
Corn Bread
Graham Cracker Tart
Coffee

ALLEGED EXTORTION BY POLICEMAN

A Shanghai Police Constable, of the Hongkong Police Force, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of extortion. The defendant, named Tsou Teh-yuen, 24, was alleged to have extorted the sum of one-cent from a hawker, Chan Sing, on October 9. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was remanded to Oct. 30, when the case will be heard. Detective-Sergeant McPherson, prosecuted.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was an increase of 532 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ending Oct. 7. Urban Areas (Civilians) on Sept. 30: King's Park 1,294 against 1,303; Ma Tau Chung 1,091 against 1,109; North Point 1,480 against 1,487. Urban Areas (Soldiers) on Sept. 30: In Hospital 11 against 8; Ma Tau Chung 745 against 748. Rural Areas on Sept. 30: Kam Tin 1,936 against 1,880; San Uk Ling 800 against 260; Gills Cutting 555 against 614. Total: 7,021 against 7,389.

NEW TERM OF H.K. EVENING INSTITUTE

MORE THAN 400 STUDENTS

The new term of the Hongkong Evening Institute commenced yesterday evening, when over 400 students turned up at the various centres where classes in many diversified subjects were being held. The Institute, formerly known as the Technical Institute, is operated by the Government Education Department under the direct supervision of the Director of Education and the principal Inspectors of Schools. The subjects taught are divided into two groups. In the General Group, instruction is offered in bookkeeping and accountancy, English, shorthand, hygiene and physical instruction, and there are also courses for English and vernacular teachers.

TECHNICAL GROUP
In the Technical Group, there are courses in engineering, electrical engineering, field surveying, shipbuilding and building, with a special course in English for apprentices. The Evening Institute has become extremely popular in recent years, and the number of students which passed through the various courses last term totalled 1,243, compared with 871 in 1937. Although only about 400 have so far enrolled, it is expected that the number will considerably increase during the term. Students are continually being accepted, and the fees charged are: \$10 a term for each subject; \$5 a term for apprentices, and \$1 a term for vernacular teachers.

SHIP MASTER FINED

Pleading guilty to a charge of carrying 12 Asiatic passengers in excess of the boat accommodation on board on Oct. 8, R. W. Draney, master of a vessel, was fined \$100 in default two months' hard labour, by Hon. Commissioner G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday.

COXSAIN FINED

Chan Fo, coxswain of the motor boat Chee Hing, was fined \$10, in when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop his craft when called upon to do so by a police officer in uniform at 3.30 a.m. on September 28.

JAPANESE HOTEL FINED

The management of the Chitose Hotel, a Japanese concern at No. 6, Hau Fung Lane, Wanchai, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for failing to supply the Police Registration Office with a correct return of guests staying at the hotel on September 11. Inspector H. E. Langley, of the Special Branch, who prosecuted, said that the hotel sent in a list of names of guests, but omitted the name of Nobuhara Takeo, who arrived in Hongkong on board the s.s. Shogun Maru from Canton. The defendant said he was ill on the day in question and could not report to the authorities. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Friday, Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Dorado—4 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Sunday, Hanoi, Bangkok.
Dorado—7 a.m.
NORTHBOUND.
Thursday, France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—5 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND.
Friday, Hanoi, France.
Service—6 a.m.
Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Wednesday, U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.
WESTBOUND
Thursday, Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.
Note: Air France's inward weekly service from France has been delayed twenty-four hours and is reported to be arriving this afternoon at approximately 5 p.m. Imperial Airways week-end, inward service from Bangkok will be delayed twenty-four hours because of the connection with the main Empire route, which is late.

ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES RESERVES ORDINANCE

The Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance, 1939, is shortly to be introduced. In the objects and reasons it is stated that it is considered essential that during war and on other occasions of public emergency provision should be made for the maintenance of reserve stocks of commodities which are essential for the vital needs of the community. This Bill, which follows generally the lines of the Ceylon Essential Commodities Reserves Ordinance, No. 5 of 1939, with such modifications as are considered necessary to adapt it to local circumstances, will apply in the first instance to rice; but provision is made for the scheduling of other essential commodities as occasion may require. The Bill will implement, as it does not repeal, the provisions of the Rice Ordinance, No. 20 of 1919.

A.R.P. ORDERS

(Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.)

STRENGTH INCREASE

The following having qualified are posted to the A.R.P. Establishment. Instructors:—Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, Mrs. E. M. Ring, Mrs. Fowle, Mrs. A. G. Everett, Mr. Fung Yau Leung, Warden:—Mrs. E. A. Fitchard, Bobby Loh, Dorcen Leung, Ismail Kitchell, Eric Neville Matthews, Clifford N. Matthews, Mrs. D. Kelly, A. E. Abiong, Patricia Abiong, Mrs. C. M. E. Nash, Mrs. G. Frederick, Mok Hing Wing, Mrs. Dorothy Casper, Miss Jull Abbas, Miss Henriette Woon, Miss P. Just, N. MacKenzie, Miss Nai So Ling, Mr. Wong Man Yui, Mr. J. Kitchell, Mr. J. E. Kotwall, Mr. R. K. C. Lau, Mr. E. J. Widner, Mr. Tung Shui Cheung, Mr. Ho Woon Kam, Mr. Mok Hing Wing, Mr. A. Chan, Mr. E. Alves, Mr. S. E. Bux, Mr. P. M. Britto, Mr. Man Hung Kwong, Mr. See Wai Ching, Mr. Ho Tse Kin, Mrs. H. Abbas, Mr. E. R. Sze, Mr. Lo Chi Ki, Mr. Lee Han Sang, Mr. Fo Tat Chai, Mr. Pang But Kwan, Mr. P. N. Sousa, Mr. G. R. Remedios, Mr. J. P. Xavier, Mr. Chan Sai Hong, Mr. Cheong Hon Lam, Mr. A. E. M. Rakek, Mr. P. C. Mandai, Mr. M. Zamba, Mr. Shum, Mr. Kim, Miss M. L. Cammide, Mr. Ujjagar Singh, Mrs. E. Kozika, Mr. Suen Man Wai, Mr. T. M. Khan, Mr. A. Tse, Mrs. E. M. Gomes, Mr. Lau Kwai Weng, Mr. Wong Wing Kit, Miss Francis Wong, Mr. Chai Yui Sun, Mr. Mok Chi Piu, Miss Kwong Kin Hing, Tan Kwong Yuen, Ho Yaman, Mr. King Chuen, Leung Lai Ng, Tang Piao Kien, Miss Chow Chun Tak, Miss Kit Tak, Lau Kwok Kee, Ho Kam Lung, Cheung Kit Bun, Mok Duen Mun, Miss Leung Wai Ping, Kwong King Kit, Cheung Kin Bun, Lo Yam Nam, Miss Tang Yick Hui, Chan Shun Si, Mr. Chai Pao, Miss Ng Shuk Yim, Miss Yu Chun Ho, Miss Yeung Man Wun, Kwok Man Wah, Miss Kwong Kim Lan, Leung Kam Wing, Miss Yiu Chow Fong, Wong Shui Lam, Miss Kwok Wing Kiu, Kwok Wing Ki, Wu Sui Lun, Miss Ng Shuk Ying, Ho See Kwong, Kwong Kim Lan, Li Chun Si, Mr. Yip Wai, Au Yung Chi Wah, Miss Chow Shui Ngai, Li Tung Pui, Miss Yeung Man Wun, Miss Yu Chun Ho, Yan Kam Por, J. Pascoe, G. Sun, Miss W. S. Rose, Mary Cheung, Helen Balchin, Mrs. S. G. Meriman, R. G. Razerek, Mrs. C. M. Leonard, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Mary S. Rose, R. Yuen. Short Course:—Mrs. R. A. Rodgers.

TRAINING

Registration Cards
Would instructors in charge of Classes please note that in future Registration Cards should be submitted to the D.A.R.P. A.R.P. Headquarters immediately after the last lecture. These cards should be signed by the Inspector in the usual course and the remainder of the particulars required being filled in at Headquarters.

FORTHCOMING LECTURES IN ENGLISH, KOWLOON

Short Courses: Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Mondays at 8.30 a.m. Commencing on Monday, October 23. Lecturer, Mr. Steele-Perkins.

Full A.R.P. Course: St. Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m. Commencing on Friday, October 12.

FORTHCOMING LECTURES IN CHINESE, HONGKONG

Confucius Society, Hollywood Road, Mondays and Thursdays at 7.00 p.m. Commencing on October 12.

KOWLOON SHORT COURSE FOR HOUSEWIVES

Kowloon Tong Club, Mondays and Thursdays at 2.45 p.m. Commencing on October 16.

LECTURES NOW IN PROGRESS IN CHINESE, HONGKONG

Buddhist School, Happy Valley, Tuesdays and Fridays at 4.00 p.m. Commencing on October 12.

Aberdeen Industrial School, Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m. Commencing on October 6.

EXAMINATIONS

An Examination for Warden's will be held at the Diocesan Girls' School, Gascoigne Road, Kowloon, on Friday, October 13, at 5.30 p.m. Any students appearing for those already detailed, who wish to attend should send their names to A.R.P. Headquarters, A.R.P. Department, Lower Albert Road.

H. W. Loyde, Warden-Instructor.

At the Y's Men's Club luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel to-day there will be a talk by Miss Mavis Ming, of the Women's League of Health, her subject being "The Way to Health." It being a Ladies' Day, members are specially requested to bring their wives and lady friends.

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The bridegroom is a journalist by profession, and, being a German subject, was interned at La Salle College at the commencement of the European war. The bride is a milliner, residing at No. 55 Kimberley Road.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. J. W. Eastman and Mrs. Sophie S. Costides.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	OCT. 11, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale	OCT. 11, 1939
Adams Express	91		Aluminum Ltd	96	
Allegheny Steel Co.	244		Alumina Corp.	113	
Allied Stores	34		American Cyanamid B	33	
Allis Chalmers	43		Amer. Can	113	
Aluminum Ltd	96		Amer. Cyanamid B	33	
Alumina Corp.	113		Amer. Foreign Power	21	
American Cyanamid B	33		Amer. Locomotive	26	
Amer. Can	113		Amer. Metals Co.	101	
Amer. Cyanamid B	33		Amer. Radiator	20	
Amer. Foreign Power	21		Amer. Rolling Mill	54	
Amer. Locomotive	26		Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	24	
Amer. Metals Co.	101		Amer. Sugar R'ing	162	
Amer. Radiator	20		Amer. Tel. & Tel.	79	
Amer. Rolling Mill	54		Amer. Tobacco "B"	131	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	24		Amer. Waterworks	33	
Amer. Sugar R'ing	162		Anacosta Copper	311	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	79		Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	3	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	131		Autum Motors	71	
Amer. Waterworks	33		Baltimore & Ohio	171	
Anacosta Copper	311		Barber Asphalt Co.	161	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	3		Barnsdall Oil	281	
Autum Motors	71		Bendix Aviation	88	
Baltimore & Ohio	171		Bethlehem Steel	161	
Barber Asphalt Co.	161		Bliss & Co.	26	
Barnsdall Oil	281		Boeing Airplane Co.	271	
Bendix Aviation	88		Borg-Warner	241	
Bethlehem Steel	161		Bligg Manufacturing	111	
Bliss & Co.	26		Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	411	
Boeing Airplane Co.	271		B'klyn-Mhattan \$8 cum pf.	51	
Borg-Warner	241		Canadian Pacific Rwy.	82	
Bligg Manufacturing	111		Case, J.I.	251	
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	411		Celanese	43	
B'klyn-Mhattan \$8 cum pf.	51		Chesapeake & Ohio	911	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	82		Chrysler Corp.	36	
Case, J.I.	251		Colts Patent Fire-Arms	71	
Celanese	43		Columbia Gas & El.	83	
Chesapeake & Ohio	911		Columbia 6% "A" pf.	46	
Chrysler Corp.	36		Commercial	11	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	71		Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	871	
Columbia Gas & El.	83		Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	301	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	46		Consolidated Edison	81	
Commercial	11		Consolidated Oil	481	
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	871		Continental Can	281	
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	301		Continental Oil	62	
Consolidated Edison	81		Corn Products	61	
Consolidated Oil	481		Curtiss Wright (C.)	261	
Continental Can	281		Curtiss Wright "A"	24	
Continental Oil	62		Deere & Co.	141	
Corn Products	61		Distillers Corp. Seagrams	751	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	261		Douglas Aircraft	179	
Curtiss Wright "A"	24		Du Pont de Nemours	121	
Deere & Co.	141		Eagle Picher Lead	261	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	751		Eaton Mfg. Co.	38	
Douglas Aircraft	179		Elec. Autolite	81	
Du Pont de Nemours	121		Elec. Bond & Share	861	
Eagle Picher Lead	261		Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	33	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	38		Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	171	
Elec. Autolite	81		Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	32	
Elec. Bond & Share	861		Flintkote	32	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	33		Food Machinery Corp.	601	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	171		Gen. American Trans.	401	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	32		Gen. Electric	541	
Flintkote	32		Gen. Motors	231	
Food Machinery Corp.	601		Gen. Railway Signal	221	
Gen. American Trans.	401		General Tire & Rubber Co.	181	
Gen. Electric	541		Glidden Co.	211	
Gen. Motors	231		Goodrich (B.F.)	64	
Gen. Railway Signal	221		Goodrich 5 pf.	271	
General Tire & Rubber Co.	181		Goodyear Tire & Co.	181	
Glidden Co.	211		Great Northern Iron Ore	30	
Goodrich (B.F.)	64		Great Northern Rly. pf.	161	
Goodrich 5 pf.	271		Great Western Sugar	90	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	181		Greyhound Corp.	56	
Great Northern Iron Ore	30		Hercules Powder Co.	271	
Great Northern Rly. pf.	161		Homestake Mining	631	
Great Western Sugar	90		Industrial Rayon	391	
Greyhound Corp.	56		International Harvester	51	
Hercules Powder Co.	271		Int. Nickel	771	
Homestake Mining	631		Int. Tel. & Tel.		
Industrial Rayon	391		Johns Manville		
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DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Oct. 9	Oct. 11, 1939	Change
High Low Dow Jones Average	149.83	150.23	.40 up
30 Industrial	33.81	34.23	.42 up
30 Rail	31.95	32.55	.60 up
30 Utilities	39.40	39.70	.30 up
30 Bonds	54.13	54.15	.02 up
30 Commodity Index	100.00	100.00	0

Business Done—960,000 shares

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 11, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer. 13 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 13 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 13 3/8	
On Shanghai:	On demand 31 1/2
On Singapore:	On demand 31 1/2
On Japan:	On demand 15 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer. 32 1/4
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 7/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/4	
On Batavia:	On demand 46 1/2
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 138 5/8
Credits 4 months' sight 146 1/2	
On Saigon:	On demand 107 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 49 3/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 150 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Silver prices were unchanged over the holiday, the quotations remaining at 22 1/2 for Ready and 22 1/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported a small business. There was a little general selling. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 35 1/8 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 403 5/8.

Quietly steady.
Sterling
A small transaction was reported at 1/3 for January. There were sellers at 1/3 October/January and 1/231/32 February/March, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 February. U.S. Dollars
Opened with sellers at 25 1/16 October. Subsequently there were sellers at 25 1/4 October resulting in some business at 25 1/4 November. The market closed with sellers at 25 1/4 Cash, 25 1/16 November and 25 1/8 December, buyers at 25 1/16 Cash, 25 1/4 November and 25 1/16 December.
Shanghai Dollar
There were sellers at the opening at 322. The market closed with sellers at 319 for Spot.
Shanghai Market
Opened with sellers at 49 1/16 for Spot. Towards the close there were sellers at 45 8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 11 (Reuters).	Official T.T. Rates
London	Opening 0/4
New York	8-11/16
Japan	28-1/2
India	22-1/4
Paris	2-93
Hongkong	26-5/8

Spot	Oct. 9/16	Oct. 21/32
Oct.	0/4-9/16	0/4-41/64
Nov.	0/4-1/2	0/4-37/64
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$7-11/16	\$7-13/16
Oct.	7-21/32	7-25/32
Nov.	7-1/2	7-5/8

The market was quiet, with business small.
Merchant Rate
Sterling, 0/4-9/16.
U.S. Dollars, 7-11/16.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalization rate was 19 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Oct. 10 (Reuters).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 4.03-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Oct. 10 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 87-0-0.

Calcutta, Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 10 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 78-3/4.

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

Standard, Cash	230	unquoted
Standard, 3 months	230	unquoted

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	October 9	October 10	change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	buyers 33-1/4	33-1/4	unch.
S P O T	31-3/4	31-3/4	
JAN-MARCH	31-3/4	31-3/4	
APRIL-JUNE	31-1/4	31-3/4	

The market was steady.

COTTON: After a rather quiet and dull session the market closed firmer on buying by the Trade, better mill demand, speculative buying and firmness on Wall Street, following receipt of news from Europe indicating rejection by the Allies of the German peace feelers.

RUBBER: The rally was due to combined Commission House buying and short-covering. The outside market was strong for the first time for two weeks. The London market closed steady. A moderate amount of factory buying was in evidence.

WHEAT: While trading interest is dull, prices firmed up significantly, reflecting better advices from the Argentine, and reports of firmness on the Winnipeg market. The prospect of prolonged hostilities is also a factor to intensify the demand and raise prices appreciably.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 149.89; To-day's close, 150.86; Change up .77.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and
S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	8.88	8.75	8.77	.08 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.25	19.00	18.77	.36 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	81	80 1/2	80 1/2	.21 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	.11 up
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct.	—	—	closed 70 1/2	—
New York Hides, Dec.	14.70	14.37	14.22	.18 up

	Opening	Closing	Change
October	9.04 N	9.12/12	.08 up
December	8.77/77	8.82/83	.06 up
January	8.64 N	8.65/65	.01 up
March	8.58/58	8.57/57	—
May	8.38/38	8.39/39	.01 up
July	8.38/38	8.27/27	.08 up
Spot	9.09 N	9.14 N	.05 up

NEW YORK RUBBER

	December	18.74/77	19.15/15	19.12/13	.36 up
	March	17.85/85	17.95b/18.10a	18.03/04	.19 up
	May	17.73 N	17.80b/18.05a	17.90 N	.17 up
	July	17.69 N	—	17.90 N	.21 up

Total sales for the day—1,020 tons

	December	801/801	811/811	821/83	.21 up
	May	801/801	811/811	821/821	.21 up
	July	781/79	—	801/801	.11 up

CHICAGO CORN

	December	491/491	491/491	501/501	.11 up
	May	521/521	521/521	531/531	.11 up
	July	531/531	—	541 b	.1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	October	681/681	701/701	.11 up
	December	701/701	721/72	.11 up
	May	741/75	751/751	.11 up

NEW YORK HIDES

	December	14.22/22	14.37/37	14.40/40	.18 up
	March	14.49/50	14.65/60	14.70/70	.20 up
	June	14.77 N	14.85b/90a	15.02 N	.25 up
	NY Silver, Official	36-1/4	—	36-1/4	—
	NY-London Cross Rate	4.04	—	4.03-5/8	—

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 10 (Reuters).

Silver—Little general selling. Business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was dull, but buyers were satisfied.

Spot, 22-1/2d.

Forward, 22-1/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct. 10 (Reuters).

Official, Price, 36-1/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 10 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offerings 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 58-08

Nov. 4 Settlement 58-11

Dec. 5 Settlement 59-00

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 10 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., October 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 56 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 88 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 78 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.48 ins.
Against an average of, 80.19 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.02 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.18 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 61 per cent.
Wind Direction, SSW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 89 F.
Minimum temperature, 78 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 19 to 18 Oct. 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur	12	9.45	6.8
Fri	13	9.40	6.8
Sat	14	10.34	6.4
Sun	15	23.38	7.6
Mon	16	12.19	7.8
Tue	17	13.15	7.4
Wed	18	23.43	4.9

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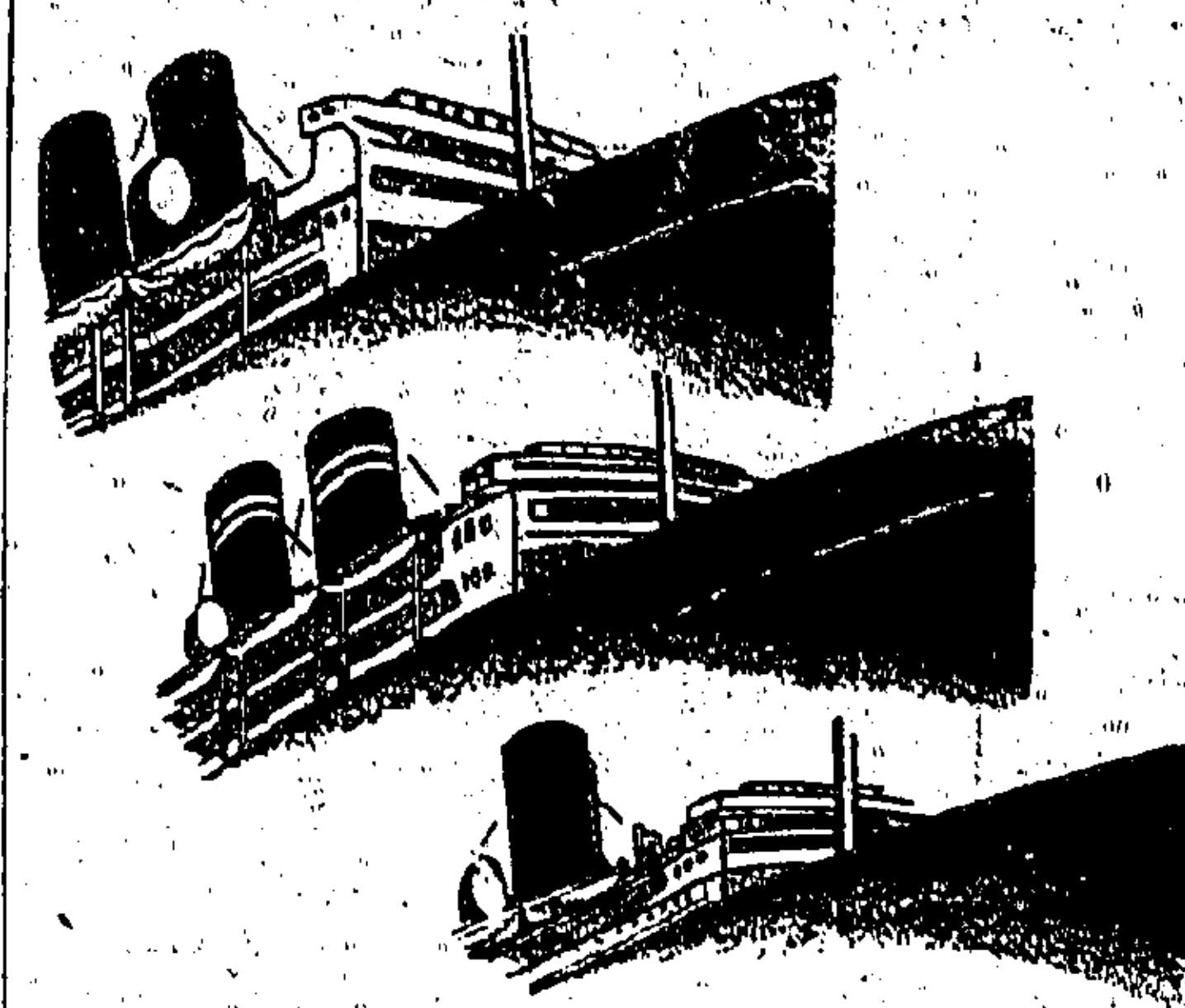
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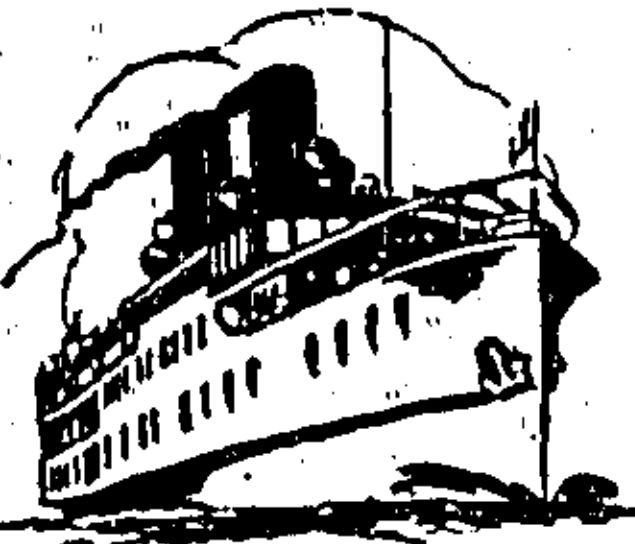
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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject to rest. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 12th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Agents,
Hong Kong, 8th Oct., 1939.

PEACE MUST BE BASED ON GOOD FAITH: CHINESE AMBASSADOR'S

Full Details Of North Sea Actions

NAZI BOMBING ATTACKS FAIL

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique gives fuller details of the actions in the North Sea reported yesterday. The communique says that an enemy squadron reported and shadowed by our patrol on Sunday afternoon was aware that its presence was known and appears to have turned back and in the night eluded our forces, which did not sight it.

AIR ATTACK
On Monday morning, a British destroyer in a heavy sea sighted enemy aircraft and turned down on to sea to fight her guns. A level bombing attack was made at 5,000 feet and a bomb burst 400 yards to starboard. A second larger aircraft making a similar attack was probably hit by our guns. Three larger bombs were dropped, but fell half a mile from the ship.

The first attacker came back and tried to dive in a bombing attack, but was driven off by our fire. The aircraft may have been hit.

Two bombs dropped missed by over 200 yards.

AN HOUR'S BATTLE
The same afternoon, a British cruiser squadron was attacked by bombers and engaged them for over an hour.

Returning towards her base, a British destroyer developed a main engine defect in no way connected with the enemy action, and she reached port safely this morning. In none of these actions has any British ship been hit or damaged and there have been no British casualties.

The enemy casualties are still unknown, but reports from neutral countries indicate that several machines failed to return to Germany.

SPEECH IN LONDON

Double Tenth Anniversary Luncheon

LONDON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—The Chinese Double Tenth Anniversary was celebrated in London with a luncheon by the China Campaign Committee, which 150 attended.

Lord Davies presided and Mr. Quo Tai Chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, spoke, following speeches by Lady Snowden, Miss Margery Fry and Sir Stafford Cripps.

Chinese residents in London congregated in force at a tea party at the Embassy in the afternoon. A two-minute silence was observed for civil and military Chinese killed in the war with Japan and a message was sent to the Chinese expressing the hope for an early victorious ending to the war.

ENVOY'S SPEECH

Mr. Quo Tai Chi, speaking at the luncheon, said that so long as the Japanese war lords remained in the saddle and in their present mood, there could be no reasonable basis for negotiations and no hope of peace.

All people in Europe and throughout the world were asking themselves whether a just and durable peace in Europe was possible.

"I think," said the Ambassador, "We all know the answer."

Mr. Quo Tai Chi added that the Western people would appreciate more clearly the identical difficulty which confronted China and the Western Democracies alike. Peace must be based upon good faith among the nations, respect for international law and human dignity and the principle of live and let live.

NAZI NAVAL C-IN-C. OFFERS TO RESIGN

PARIS, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, has offered his resignation as a protest against Herr Von Ribbentrop's errors in the Baltic. Herr Hitler refused to accept the resignation.

ROOSEVELT WINS FIRST ROUND

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (Reuter).—By sixty-five votes to twenty-two, the administration won the first test vote on President Roosevelt's neutrality programme in the U.S. Senate yesterday.

The issue was on a motion by Senator Tugue to recommit the Neutrality Bill with the object of postponing action on the repeal of the arms embargo.

The administration leaders interpreted the defeat of the motion as a test of strength on the embargo question, although this is disputed by Senator Borah, leader of the Isolationist Bloc.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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KAOAN, KIANGSI, Oct. 11 (Central).—Japanese defences at Shushui, in North-Western Kiangsi, crumbled on Oct. 9 in the face of a fierce Chinese onslaught. Leaving many behind, the Japanese fled to Wuning. The Chinese re-entered the city immediately after their withdrawal.

Chuchakal. In the district of Tainan, and Yangshankai, in the district of Fengshan, were recaptured on the following day.

A check-up revealed that Chinese war booty in the recent engagements at Kihisienyang, south-west of Sushui, included 315 rifles, 34 tin helmets, 20,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 200 suits of uniform.

YOYANG BOMBARDED

MILO, HUNAN, Oct. 11 (Central).—Chinese field guns are heavily bombarding Yoyang, city in North Hunan, while Chinese infantry units are occupying all the vantage points outside the city.

Since yesterday morning, the Japanese have been busily evacuating their military supplies by transport from Yoyang to Pailok, 14 miles north of Yoyang across the Yangtze River.

EMPIRE AIR FORCE

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After stating that the significance of the agreement with the Dominions can hardly be exaggerated, "The Times" concludes, "The agreement shows the degree of determination animating the whole Empire in the war. No action of the enemy can now prevent the air forces of the Empire from gathering and from maintaining an overwhelming strength."

The trend of comment in other newspapers is well summed up in the "Daily Telegraph": "The most important of all developments is the new scheme of co-operation with the Dominions. Thus the resources and areas of the Empire, free from any risk of enemy attack, will be utilised to the utmost for the creation of air forces to defend the whole of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Such a manifold union of imperial effort has never before been devised. Each Dominion will have its own training schools but advanced courses are to be concentrated in Canada."

FAR-SIGHTED JUDGMENT

"There, many of our own air force recruits, as well as those of Australia and New Zealand, will have final preparation for service. This scheme has been inspired by far-sighted judgment of conditions of the world and the potentiality of the British Empire."

"We may now look forward to an Imperial air power of overwhelming strength. Its officers and men will vindicate the freedom and justice in the spirit of that noble squadron motto, which Sir Kingsley Wood quoted, namely 'I spread my wings and I keep my promise.'"

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

INWARD MAILS

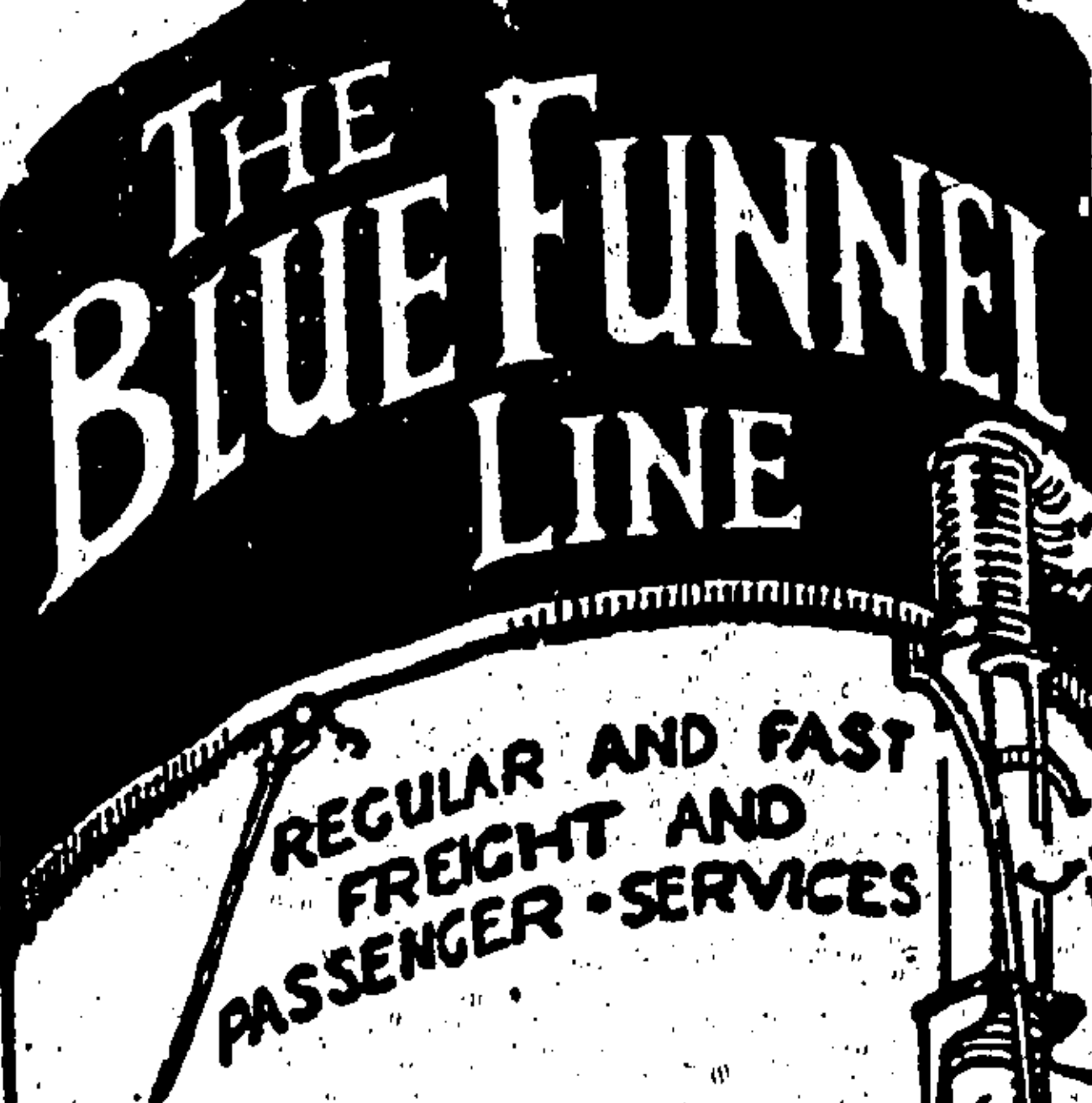
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Japan	18th Oct.
Haliphong	18th Oct.
Amoy	18th Oct.
Manila	18th Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 4th October.	18th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th October.	18th Oct.
Haliphong Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard.	18th Oct.
Straits	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Manila	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Canton	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Japan	18th Oct.
Straits and Manila	18th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 7th October.	18th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	18th Oct.
Canton	18th Oct.
Manila	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Straits	18th Oct.
Haliphong	18th Oct.
Straits	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan America Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th October.	18th Oct.
Straits	18th Oct.
Java and Manila	18th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 28th September).	18th Oct.
Haliphong and Pakhoi	18th Oct.
Australia and Manila	18th Oct.
Japan	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	18th Oct.
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Appearance Of An Army Lorry Saves Young Widow From Being Rebbed

The sudden appearance of a military lorry on a lonely stretch of road near Shaikwan saved an attractive young Chinese widow from being victimised by two men one of whom was armed. This happened yesterday afternoon, according to a report made to the police by the would-be victim.

HORE-BELISHA'S STATEMENT

of the arrival of convoys. These have averaged three per night.

"There is no need for further silence and a body of war correspondents has just arrived in France with the object of keeping us all informed day to day impressions and happenings.

"A small body of specially selected officers in the War Office secretly worked out every detail of this plan for moving the Army and Royal Air Force to France.

"The Expeditionary Force, has been transported to France intact and without casualty to any of its personnel."

TASK COMPARED

Mr. Hore-Belisha compared the task of to-day with that of 1914 and said, "In those days there were only 1,800 mechanised vehicles in all and it was a rare load that exceeded a couple of tons.

"We have already on this occasion transported to France more than 25,000 vehicles, including tanks, some of them of enormous dimensions and weighing 15 tons apiece, or more."

Explaining transport arrangements, Mr. Hore-Belisha said: "Arrangements for reunion for troops and their material on the other side has made an additional complication.

"Similarly, and for other reasons also, more remote landing places had to be selected in France thus making the voyages much longer.

"Internally and as a precaution against air attack more devious internal routes were

Wong Kwai Lin, 22-year-old widow, residing at 113, Main Street, ground floor, Shaikwan, was walking up Island Road at about 1.40 o'clock in the heat of the afternoon, on her way to visit her uncle, when two Chinese approached her and asked her what she was carrying.

Before she could answer, one of them caught her by the neck, while the other grabbed her by the wrist, and, drawing out a revolver, threatened her. The men then proceeded to search her.

REVOLVER DROPPED

Just then a military lorry, conveying a group of soldiers, appeared on the scene. This was enough for the bandits. Leaving their victim, they bolted off the road, one of them dropping his revolver in the excitement of getting away! The lorry rolled by before the woman had recovered her composure sufficiently to raise an alarm, and the soldiers were blissfully unconscious of the part they had played in this mid-day drama.

Nothing was stolen from the woman. The police are making enquiries and have since found the revolver said to have been dropped by one of the bandits.

taken this in 1914. Vehicles and men were dispersed in small groups, halted in concealed areas by day and moved onwards by night.

"As with transport so with the maintenance problem which has become greater than it was a generation ago. There is in France 50 types of vehicles most of them requiring a different grade of fuel and lubricants. Great reserves have had to be conveyed and stored," he concluded.